

**PYE RADIO**  
for the CAR  
for the HOME

**GILMANS**  
GLOUCESTER ARCADE

# CHINA

No. 35827

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1954

Established 1845

# MAIL

Price 20 Cents

THE WEATHER: Light or variable winds, mainly South-westerly. Cloudy with a risk of thundery showers this evening.

ORIGINAL ORDER

Calculator - Model 107



Only \$350

HONGKONG TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE

9 D'Aguilar St. Tel. 21433.

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

Eradicating Irregularities

**TUESDAY'S** Urban Council debate on the motion for a Commission of Inquiry into squatter resettlement irregularities produced the expected spate of "prepared" oratory, without leaving any profound impression, and none of the speakers who devoted so much time in arguing the issue appeared to appreciate that the general public has displayed complete indifference to the subject. This is not to suggest that the debate was worthless and a waste of time and effort. On the contrary it served the purpose of bringing to light the potential dangers of corruption and other irregularities occurring in the implementation of this vast resettlement undertaking. This knowledge should temper the disappointment which the elected Urban Council members feel at the rejection of their motion. The debate served as a general warning that irregular practices in the resettling of squatters will not be tolerated, and that, perhaps, as good a result of such a controversial discussion as could be expected. The elected members complain about what they call the "official line" but it is not without its sense and logic. If, for instance, the worst known form of irregularity has already been discovered and full safeguards taken against its continuance, there is not much more a Commission of Inquiry could do. The prime function of such a Commission is not to expose scandals, but to satisfy itself and the public that defects exist in a system and to advance recommendations for their eradication. According to the official speakers in Tuesday's debate some of these defects have already been detected and correctives are being applied. And although such departmental action is devoid of public drama, if it achieves desired results, eliminates corruption and other malpractices, ensuring the smooth working of a system freed from irregularities, the public conscience is satisfied. The Urban Council, with its new resettlement department, and with the assistance of the law should be able to stamp out irregularities which pervert the squatters' resettlement scheme.

## Carrier Disaster: At Least 100 Killed

### CAPT RABORN'S STORY

Quonset Point, R.I., May 26.

An explosion and fire turned the aircraft carrier **Bennington** into a "floating hell" off the New England coast today and a charge of sabotage was raised in Congress before the smoke had died away.

Captain William Raborn, commander of the huge ship, said at least 100 of the 2,300-man crew were killed, some of them as they slept. Navy officials said 89 bodies had been recovered in the smouldering, twisted passageways and quarters. The search for more bodies was continuing.

The Navy said 201 men were injured, some perhaps fatally. An official announcement made nearly 12 hours after the disaster said the final figure was 110 dead and 150 injured, but the Navy retracted those totals a few minutes later.

## Rebels Trying To Overrun Key Defences

Paris, May 26.

Nearly 20,000 Vietminh were today trying to overrun French key defences on the southern perimeter of the Tonkin front in fierce fighting less than 40 miles south of Hanoi.

The main target of the new Communist assaults was the French military post of Yen Phu, six miles south of Phuly, near the River Day.

With powerful support from the French Air Force, the garrison of the post, which has been encircled for over a fortnight, beat back the Vietminh attacks. Meanwhile, French reconnaissance pilots reported that spearheads of the four Communist elite divisions which captured Dien Bien Phu were now well on their way towards the Delta, but their exact location was not given. More than 100 French wounded today reached Hanoi in the airlift from Dien Bien Phu. French officers believed that with only about 60 wounded still remaining at Dien Bien Phu, the evacuation will probably be completed tomorrow (Thursday) if the weather remains favourable.—Reuters.

Captain Raborn, of Oklahoma City, was unable to give any clue to the cause of the disaster, which struck just after a flight of 18 jet planes roared off the flight deck.

"It's a mystery to me," he told newsmen. "I regret to say I cannot give you an accurate reason for the explosion. All leads have proved groundless. There was nothing explosive in the area where the explosion took place."

As the 31,000-ton ship limped into port, still belching gusts of black smoke, Representative Edith Nourse Rogers told the House of Representatives she believed the fire was a result of sabotage.

The Bennington, which fought three World War II battles without loss of life, was enroute through quiet waters 75 miles off New England, near Long Island Sound, when the blast occurred below decks about 0.20 a.m. EDT.

**MERCY MISSIONS** Seconds later alarm bells clanged and fire control and rescue parties rushed down ladders to the smoking interior of the ship.

Huge twin-rotor helicopters flew repeated "mercy missions" to remove badly-burned seamen from the deck of the Bennington even before she reached port here.

Using a rescue technique developed to a fine point in the Korean war, the awkward-looking aircraft saved minutes that made the difference between life and death to many of the casualties.

Lt John Widmer of New Kensington, Pennsylvania, made a dozen trips between the carrier and Newport Naval Hospital. "I took two or three wounded each trip," he said, "and some of them were so badly burned they couldn't even be covered."

Lt John Wollam of Pittsburgh said he was sleeping near the series of explosions. The first dull boom knocked him out of bed, cracking his watch and stopping it at 6.30 a.m., he said. He fled without any clothes on and found the executive officers' cabin a shambles and filled with smoke. Bulkheads were bent and twisted and debris was everywhere, he said. Gangways were filled with twisted steel and bodies burned beyond recognition. "Most of the bodies were still in or near their bunks," said Lt Wollam.

**CAPT'S STATEMENT** In an exclusive interview with United Press, Capt Raborn said:

"I was standing on the bridge. We had just launched 18 jet fighters. We were 75 miles south of Newport and the last plane had just cleared the deck at 0.20 a.m. (10.20 a.m. GMT) when there was an explosion. There also was a lot of smoke."

"The explosion was forward on the portside, two or three decks below. I realised it was a catastrophe. So I launched the rest of the air group to clear the decks. I'm mighty proud of the way the crew acted. They displayed remarkable feats of heroism. The nature of the explosion is at the moment undetermined. It was possibly a five-inch fuse magazine although that is completely unconfirmed."

The explosion killed about 100. And 125 others were injured, and of these 25 to 30 have more than minor injuries. One of our two doctors aboard was killed, Doctor Norton (not otherwise identified) who was left, did a heroic job.—United Press.

Washington, May 26. The chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, Representative Dorey Short, said today that his Committee would investigate the tragic explosion aboard the aircraft carrier Bennington.

He made the statement in a House speech in which he said Committee members were "deeply saddened by the horrible news" about the heavy casualties.

"These men died in the line of duty just as though they had been engaged in warfare," he said. Representative John McCormack said it was a "terrible catastrophe".—United Press.

## Attlee's Embarrassing Decision

FROM DEREK MARKS

Geneva, May 26. Should Mr Attlee and his 26 colleagues from the Socialist Party accept Red China's invitation? The answer from Geneva is a flat "no." Officially British and Empire delegates here are making no comment, but unofficially their attitude is quite clear.

It can be summarised this way: at a time when Britain's principal negotiator with Red China is in a very delicate situation it is most embarrassing that the leader of the Opposition and six of his top colleagues in the Socialist Party should accept the Communist invitation.

It is quite clear the Foreign Office claims no right to have been consulted, but it is equally clear they would have wished to have been. Mr Humphrey Trevelyan, British Charge d'Affaires in Peking, is one of the British delegates in Geneva. So far he has steadfastly refused to back any application for pressmen and others to visit Red China.

This is largely because, although Britain has recognised the Communist Chinese Government and appointed a Charge d'Affaires to Peking, the Chinese have not reciprocated.

Tonight it was made clear to me that Mr Attlee's plan to go to Red China is regarded as a great embarrassment to the Western Powers here at a crucial point in the negotiations on the Indo-China war.—London Express Service.

## Tornado Strikes Syracuse

Syracuse, Kansas, May 26. A tornado struck the northern edge of this Western Kansas city today, causing extensive damage to about a dozen homes, but no one was injured. Undersecretary C.F. McFadden said the unofficial estimate of the damage was \$75,000.—United Press.

## Dien Bien Phu Heroine



Milie Genevieve de Gahard-Terraube, French nurse heroine of the Dien Bien Phu fortress speaking into the microphone at her interview with newspapermen in Hanoi after being released by the Vietminh rebels.—London Express Photo.

## US Said Willing To Accept Partition Of Vietnam

Geneva, May 26.

Allied sources reported the United States was ready tonight to accept partition of Vietnam as part of an Indo-China armistice. But they added that the United States planned diplomatic barricades against the latest Communist demand for carving up the other two Indo-Chinese States of Laos and Cambodia as well.

These sources predicted that military experts from the rival armies soon would begin drawing ceasefire lines.

Authoritative sources gave this estimate of the American position while the Far East conference recessed for one day to permit careful study both here and in world capitals of the Red blueprint submitted last night by the Vietminh acting Foreign Minister, Pham Van Dong.

In preparation for the resumption tomorrow of the Indo-China ceasefire negotiations, Big Three experts conferred throughout the day. The British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, the US Under-Secretary of State, Mr Walter Bedell Smith, and the French Ambassador to Switzerland, M. Jean Chauvel (substitute for the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, who is in Paris), also had a long tactical session.

Whether partition would be confined to Vietnam or would include Laos and Cambodia too was still the nut the conference had to crack.

**SMITH'S WARNING** Mr Smith warned his Allies that acceptance of the rebel Vietminh's newest proposal would mean the loss of Indo-China unless adequate safeguards were won against sale of partition in both Laos and Cambodia.

The US informed sources said they felt that Burma and Thailand would be seriously menaced by any partition of Laos and Cambodia. But Allied quarters reported that American officials have given the clearest indications that the US—while not associating itself with any partition—would accept the de facto division of Vietnam.

The US would then concentrate on the establishment of a South-east Asia pact to underwrite any armistice and prevent any new Red advances.

British and French quarters also appeared convinced that the aim of the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr V. M. Molotov, was the partition of Vietnam—with a little bit of Laos and Cambodia thrown into the deal too.

There was considerable discussion of whether it would be possible to begin the Vietnam truce sessions on a technical level without getting bogged in Laos and Cambodia. This idea had the least appeal for the US delegation. But the Allies devoted much attention to the Red suggestion

that a start could be made on Vietnam while further study was given to the problem of how to proceed in the two other States.

Observers said the great danger in this proposal was that Vietnam could always become the precedent for the two others. If the French public ever felt that it was being robbed of peace in Indo-China because of only a "little piece" of Laos and Cambodia, the situation could become dangerous, competent authorities believed.—United Press.

## AWOL Sailor Found In Stolen Car

Washington, May 26. A 10-year-old sailor, AWOL from the ill-fated aircraft carrier Bennington, was in gaol today on a charge of car theft.

The police said Apprentice Seaman Robert Carl Hutton of Washington told them he had "gone over the hill" about 11 days ago because he "couldn't get any leave".

Hutton and two civilian youths were arrested in a stolen car here last night. The police said he admitted being involved in four joy-riding car thefts since last weekend.

He called his mother this morning and told her of his arrest about three hours before the Bennington caught fire. Mrs Taylor said she had not known of the thefts or that her son had been AWOL. She also said she was "very excited" and "glad" the boy had not been aboard ship. "It could have been worse," she said.—United Press.

## 7 MASSACRED

Manila, May 27. (More) (Modern) Philippine bandits yesterday massacred seven civilians and wounded another in a grudge raid on a family in Parang district of Zolo island, southern Philippines. The outlaws dynamited the house and then shot the occupants with high-powered guns.—France-Press.

## Hongkong Fabrics Criticised At The BIF

### Standard's Bureau & Testing Laboratory Advocated

Some Hongkong fabrics appearing at this year's British Industries Fair have been criticised because of their poor quality. It was learned on reliable authority yesterday that the criticism referred to cotton seed husks appearing in the cloth.

The criticism it is understood was reported by a Hongkong businessman who is at present in London.

While the complaints were confined to only a few samples, it was noted that there was an abnormally large amount of husks and other impurities in sample fabrics on display.

Apart from these imperfections the general range of fabrics exhibited received high approval from visitors.

Cotton goods manufacturers in Hongkong yesterday said these complaints served to emphasise the need to standardise types of cloth being produced in the Colony.

"There is a very definite need in the colony for a Government-sponsored standard's bureau and testing laboratory," said the manager of one Hongkong cotton mill.

"This bureau should be capable of enforcing certain standards of quality over a range of products," he said. Such a bureau has, in fact, already been proposed by a number of Hongkong mill owners. It received the support of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank last March when the manager of the Hongkong branch, Mr S. W. P. Perry, wrote to Government suggesting the formation of such a bureau.

The Sub-Manager of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., Mr R. M. P. Orr said today shortly afterwards the Mercantile Bank gave its backing to this proposal by writing a similar letter to Government. **LETTER TO GOVT** Mr Perry told a representative of the China Mail today: "I wrote to Government about the formation of a Standard's Bureau with a view to keeping up the quality of goods manufactured in Hongkong."

"I feel that if the quality of cotton goods was allowed to deteriorate then Hongkong's good name would suffer. I took leave of writing to the Government suggesting that they should get together with textile interests here to see what they could do to get this organisation going—the idea being that no certificate (of standard) would be worth anything unless it had Government backing."

"With competition from countries like Japan and India increasing and prices of raw materials rising today there might be a temptation for some local manufacturers to keep their prices at existing levels and to lower the quality of their goods which would be bad for Hongkong's name abroad. On this point spinners and weavers agreed with me. The proposed laboratory and testing apparatus would not be very expensive and if all manufacturers support this idea this laboratory could be self-supporting within 12 months. It is known there are at least two big mills in Hongkong supporting and actively pursuing this project."

**DIFFERENT VIEWPOINT** It is also known that there are other mill-owners who, while agreeing in principle with the establishment of a standard's bureau, feel nevertheless that as they are supplying quality fabrics to their overseas customers already there is no need for a special standard certificate for their products. These owners actively promote the idea of a Government-sponsored bureau (and however that as Hongkong's trade has, in recent years, suffered from the fluctuating demand in several eastern markets (in case in point is Indonesia which imposed import restrictions last year resulting in a loss of trade to Hongkong) it is essential to seek more reliable markets, particularly in England, Europe and Africa. One way of ensuring a continuity of demand in these markets would be to assure buyers of Hongkong's cotton textiles of good standard quality backed by a Government certificate. Cotton mill owners point to the fact that Government certificates or reliable trade association labels would be affixed to many woolen and cotton textiles manufactured in countries which already enjoy a very high name for their products.

## "I enjoy them best of all

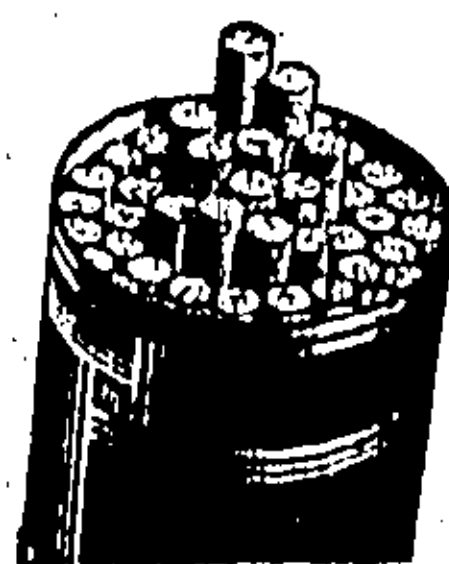


because the filter tip holds throat irritants in check"

Ask for du Maurier and enjoy fine Virginia leaf at its coolest and smoothest, freed from harshness and irritants by the exclusive filter tip. When you open the gay scarlet tin, you are sure to enjoy true smoking perfection every time.

Choose

**du MAURIER**  
and smoke to your throat's content



\$2.25 for 50

MADE IN ENGLAND

## Look at Pan American's GREAT NEW IDEA IN AIR TRAVEL

It doubles your choice of service to Europe! Choose from either de luxe **PRESIDENT** service or thrifty **RAINBOW** service aboard the same big Super-8 Clipper



With **PRESIDENT** service, you enjoy all these luxuries: Pan Am's famous Sleeperette seats. Superb meals, bar service, vintage wines, courteous cabin attendants.

With **RAINBOW** service, you enjoy the finest in tourist travel! Big, comfortable reclining seats, delicious meals at no extra charge, courteous cabin attendants.

Now on Super-8 Clippers to Beirut, Rome and Paris. On double-decked "Strato" Clippers to the U.S.A. from Manila.

For reservations, call your Travel Agent or Alexander House, Phone 37031, Hong Kong. Pan Am Hotel, Phone 37694, Kowloon.

**PAA**  
PAN AMERICAN  
P.S. Now—by The Rainbow Round the World for only \$1368.60



FINAL  
TO-DAY**KING'S**3 SHOWS  
At 2.30, 5.15  
& 7.20 p.m.JANE HYLTON • IAN HUNTER  
TERENCE MORGAN • MURIEL PAVLOV  
MARTITA HUNT with KAY KENDALL  
*It Started in Paradise*9.30 P.M. TO-NIGHT: ON THE STAGE  
The Mousers "BALLET SHOES"**KING'S PRINCESS EMPIRE**

COMMENCING TO-MORROW

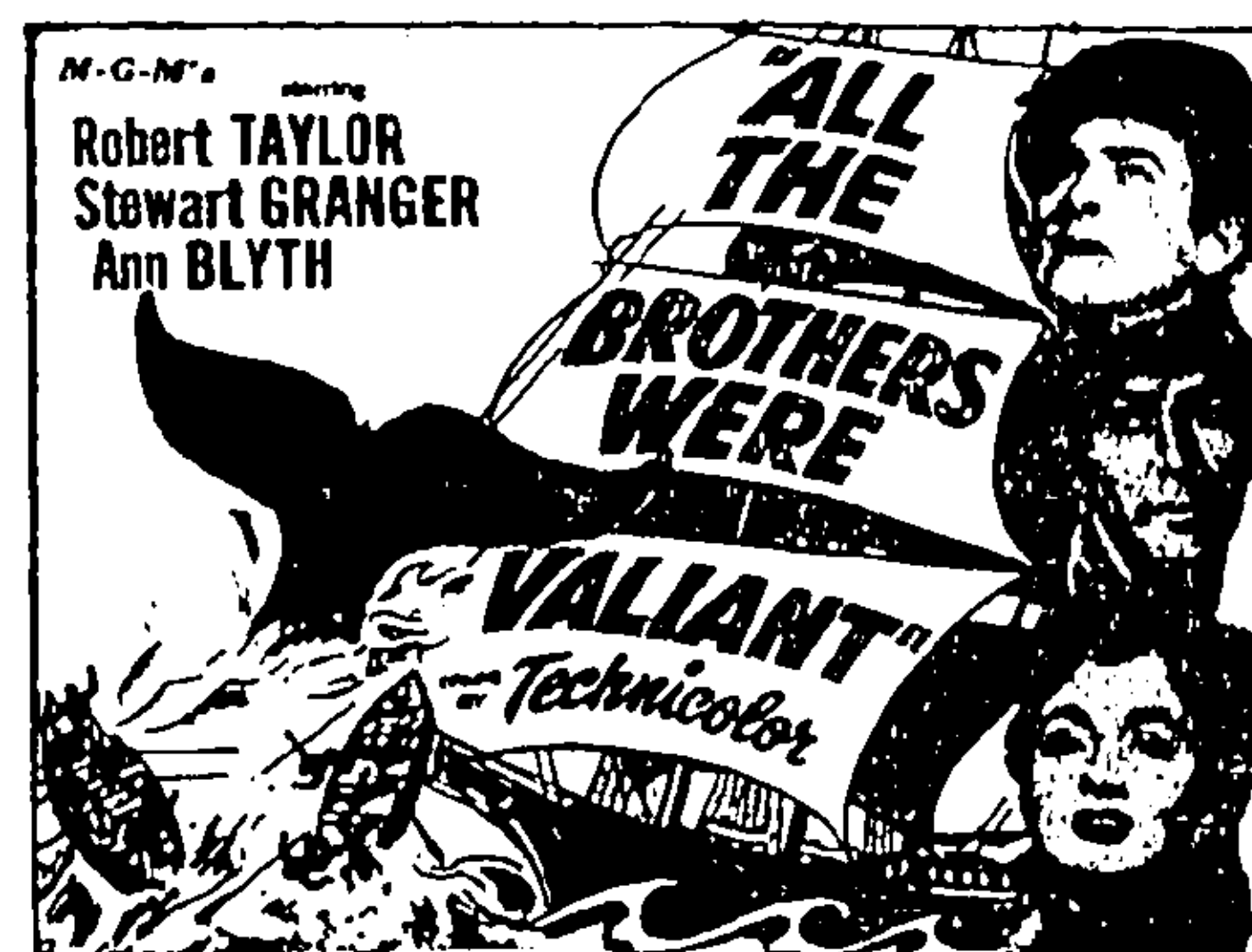
THEIR NEWEST LAUGH RIOT!

DEAN MARTIN JERRY LEWIS  
DONNA BARBARA JOSEPH CALLEA  
REED BATES FRED CLARKFeaturing the No. 1 Hit Tune "THAT'S AMORE"  
Sung by Dean Martin**CAPITOL LIBERTY**  
THE HOME OF Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURES

2nd BIG WEEK

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 &amp; 9.30 P.M.

ON PANORAMIC SCREEN

The Most Popular Production  
in  
HONGKONG & KOWLOON

An M-G-M 30th Jubilee Anniversary Attraction

**LEE GREAT WORLD**DAILY AT 2.30,  
5.30, 7.30 &  
9.30 P.M.

COMMENCING TO-DAY



A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

Added: LATEST CAUMONT BRITISH &amp; U-I NEWS

**ORIENTAL**  
AIR CONDITIONEDSHOWING TO-DAY  
2.30—5.30—7.30 &  
9.30 p.m.

ON OUR NEW GIANT WIDE SCREEN!

SAVAGE! SINFUL!  
in color by TECHNICOLOR  
**SLAVES OF BABYLON**

POP



Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.OPENS TO-MORROW! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in  
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Casebook

TO-DAY  
ONLY  
**MAJESTIC**  
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.20,  
7.30 & 9.30  
P.M.



# NATIONALIST CHINA INCLUDED IN DEFENCE TALKS

He Was Weighed  
Against Wine!

## Admiral Radford Conferring With "Number Of Nations" On Asian Alliance

Washington, May 26.

Admiral Arthur Radford, Chairman of the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff, told Congressmen today that military talks were under way with a number of nations including the Chinese Nationalists on the defence of Southeast Asia, it was learned.

Admiral Radford briefed the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives for nearly three hours at a private hearing on the military problems of creating a joint defence organisation for Asia.

Some Committee members after the meeting told reporters they were encouraged by Admiral Radford's report. But neither Admiral Radford nor Mr Robert Chipfield, Republican Illinois, the Committee Chairman, would comment.

But well-informed sources said Admiral Radford named the Chinese Nationalists among the powers with which military conversations were being held. They identified others as Britain, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines and other unspecified nations in Southeast Asia.

The informants said they did not know where the talks were being held or how extensive they were.

Up to now, the Chinese Nationalists had not been mentioned in connection with Southeast Asia defence, although they had the largest organized local army west of South Korea. Britain, which recognized Communist China, had opposed past suggestions of using the Nationalists in any Asian police force.

The informants said Admiral Radford left the Committee the impression that Indo-China had by no means been written off, but that alternate plans were being prepared.

The committee also received, but did not vote, on the Eisenhower Administration's request for authority to use elsewhere in Asia the 1,133 million dollars earmarked for Indo-China during the year ending in mid 1955, the informants said.

The informants added the proposal was approved unanimously by a bi-partisan group of Congressional leaders meeting yesterday with the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles.

### OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

Other developments on the serious military situation in the Far East were:

In Geneva, the Defence Minister of the Republic of Malaya, Dr J. Alvarez Manzanera, said today "the leading nations of the Western world wanted South Malaya to form part of a future Asian defence area against Communism."

But, he said, he was not at liberty to reveal "these interested nations."

The Minister, who is in Geneva to try to bring the cause of his Republic's battle against Indonesia before the Far East conference, told a press conference that his Government was prepared to offer valuable military bases to the United States and Australia.

He said his country would "fight to the death against the red octopus of Indonesia" and said the free world should support the South Malaya in their fight.

Dr Manzanera said his people only wanted to do their part of a common job—fighting Communism—and for this reason, they have offered seasoned troops to help the French defend the fortress of Dien Bien Phu. He did not disclose the French reaction to the offer.

The South Malaya, a group of islands in East Indonesia, seceded from the Indonesian Republic in 1950 and have since been engaged in a struggle with the Indonesian authorities.

### THAILAND WAITS

In Bangkok, Thai officials said that Thailand would await "further danger signals" before complaining to the United Nations against Communist aggression in Southeast Asia.

Mr Pote Sarasin, Thai Ambassador to the United States, told the United Press he had received no instructions from his government to carry an appeal to the U.N.

A Government spokesman, Maj-General Monyong Khart, Kunjara, deputy Chief of the Joint Staff, confirmed that presentation of the complaint would be delayed.

Diplomatic sources in Washington had said that plans were being made for Thailand, backed by the U.S., to ask the U.N. to send a peace observation commission to Southeast Asia to report on the Red threat to peace and security.

The general said that either failure of the Geneva conference or the Communist invasion of Laos and Cambodia would bring prompt Thai action to request the U.N. Security Council to send observers to Indo-China.

Important consultations were said to be in progress between the Thai Government and the Thai Foreign Minister, Prince Wan Waiyayakorn, in Geneva. —United Press and Reuter.



## Union Leader's Threat To British Atom Bomb Factories

Margate, May 26.

A leader of Britain's Electrical Trade Union declared today that the Union would withdraw electricians from any atomic plant where it was known that "power was being used solely for the destruction of mankind."

But he added it would be premature to do this at present, since it was not known how much atomic energy was being used in the production of atom bombs.

The official, Mr Tom Vincent, was speaking on behalf of the Executive at the annual conference of the Communist-led

Union, which has 187,000 members.

The conference unanimously supported a resolution declaring that the existence of the hydrogen bomb "constituted a grave threat to civilisation."

It also demanded a meeting between Sir Winston Churchill, President Eisenhower and Mr Malenkov, to consider the reduction and control of armaments.

One delegate said the Union had "a final weapon" which they could use in the fight against the H-Bomb. This was the withdrawal of their labour from atomic energy stations manufacturing bombs.

### "GET OUT GIs"

Mr Vincent replied that they knew hydrogen bombs were not being made in Britain. But they did not know how much atomic energy was going into a bomb.

"Quite a proportion of it is being manufactured for curing certain diseases and therefore we cannot stop the money being used for its development," he said. "But we should not hesitate to withdraw our members from any station where we knew the power was being used solely for the destruction of mankind."

The conference carried an Executive Council motion, stating that it was opposed to and would fight with all the resources at its command "the implementation of the inflammatory policy of German rearmament." Only five of the 250 delegates voted against this.

The conference also passed a resolution, calling for a nationwide campaign for the removal of all foreign troops from Britain. It declared the presence of American troops, together with the rise in American investments "gave the United States control and influence over British Affairs." —Reuter.

## Anti-Mau Mau Operation "A Success"

Nairobi, May 26.

East Africa headquarters announced today that the main phases of "Operation Anvil"—clearing many thousands of Mau Mau Africans from Nairobi—had been "successfully completed."

Most of the 5,000 troops brought into Nairobi one month ago to launch the first big sweep through the city at dawn on April 24, are now expected to be used in other actions.

The announcement said that plans had been made for certain small areas in Nairobi, still to be combed for Mau Mau suspects, but further action in the city would now be considered primarily the responsibility of the police, with military forces acting in support where required.

The operation would continue to maintain law and order in the city and prevent the return of undesirable Africans.

The police are to maintain a cordon round the city limits, including road-blocks to check the movements of Africans. —Reuter.

## KRISHNA MENON'S MEDIATION SAID TO BE "ENCOURAGING"

Geneva, May 26.

Mr Krishna Menon, Indian delegate to the United Nations, had another meeting with British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden here today—the third meeting since his arrival in Geneva last week-end.

This meeting along with the consultations which Mr Menon is having with other leading diplomats from the East and the West is part of India's efforts to help the Geneva Conference reach a compromise on the solution of the Korean and Indo-Chinese problems.

Earlier, Mr Menon had talks with the head of the American delegation, General Walter Bedell-Smith.

Indian sources said that so far the results of Mr Menon's consultations with the Western and Eastern delegations had been rather encouraging.

They had denied foreign press reports that Mr Menon's views had been rejected by

Chinese Communist Premier and Foreign Minister Chou En-lai.

Mr Menon, they insisted, was not proposing any specific plan to solve the Indo-Chinese and Korean issues, but was seeking the basis of a compromise.

It was understood that Mr Menon was chiefly interested in the creation of a neutral commission, including the Colombo powers to supervise any cease-fire agreement in Indo-China.

It was further believed that his talks with Indonesian officials had dealt with this matter, because India was anxious to have other neutral nations co-operate with this project.

Mr Menon is scheduled to leave Geneva next Friday for New York where he will represent India at the session of the Trusteeship Council.

However, he might delay his departure, if developments here make it necessary. —France Press.

### Eden Backed

Berlin, May 26. Pandit Sunderlal, Indian delegate to the session of the World Peace Council, told the Council today that "300,000,000 were backing the action taken by British Foreign Secretary Mr Anthony Eden at restoring peace in Asia."

He urged that Communist China be admitted to the United Nations to enable the latter to achieve its mission. —France Press.

## Churchill Won't Forget Nell Gwynn's Faux Pas

When the Queen Installs Him  
As Knight of the Garter

Windsor, May 26.

In a ceremony which has remained almost unchanged for nearly 600 years, Queen Elizabeth will install Sir Winston Churchill as a Knight of the Order of the Garter on June 14.

It is just a year ago that, quite unexpectedly, the young Queen summoned Mr Churchill to Windsor Castle and bestowed on him the most exalted honour which his country can offer.

He knelt before her and, taking a sword, she touched him first on the right shoulder and then on the left.

When he rose he was no longer "Walter" Churchill but "The Right Honourable Sir Winston Churchill, K.C. (Knight of the Garter), G.M. (Order of Merit), C.H. (Companion of Honour), M.P. (Member of Parliament)."

And at the same time, the Queen handed him the insignia of the Order—a collar of 24 gold pieces each in the shape of a garter; the George, an enamelled figure of St George on horseback encountering the dragon; the lesser George, a gold badge which bears the same figure; the blue velvet garter on which is inscribed the motto "Honi soit qui mal y pense" ("Evil be to him who evil thinks"), and the broad blue ribbon.

He wore them proudly for the first time at the Coronation service in June last year.

Now he is to be formally acknowledged as a Knight of the Order.

The ceremony in June will consist of two parts: the investiture, when the Queen will once more present the Prime Minister with the insignia; and the installation, a religious service in St George's Chapel, Windsor.

The investiture over, all the Knights and the Heralds dressed in the vestments of their Orders, will walk in procession from the Hall to the Chapel for the religious ceremony.

"Ye Lady Droppede . . ."

There the new Knights will be installed in their own stalls over which hang banners bearing their family coats of arms.

The Queen, who was made a Lady of the Garter in 1893 by her father, will wear the gorgeous vestments of the Order. Around her shoulders will be the cloak of kingfisher blue and on her head a magnificent plumed hat. The garter will be on her right arm just above the elbow. Men wear theirs around the calf of the leg.

The Queen will occupy the Sovereign's velvet-draped stall over which hangs a Royal Standard, heavy with gold and embroidery.

The ancient words of the service will recall the spirit of medieval chivalry and the glory of the crusades.

When the service is over the Queen and her Knights will sit down to a banquet traditionally served in St George's Hall, at which will be used the famous "Garb of China" emblazoned with the badges of the Order.

Sir Winston is only the sixth commoner to receive the honour since the Order was founded in 1334.

Strong British sense of tradition will not allow for major changes in the ritual. But

"Ye lady droppede upon ye grounde  
Her garter, which ye Kinge he founde.  
Each courtier turned his eye arounde,  
Maliciously to wyne it.  
Ye lady blushed a rosie redde,  
Ye Kinge did bow his Royal headde,  
Restored ye article and saide,  
'Ill be to them who thynke it.'"

## BOAC Seeks Planes To Replace Comets

London, May 26.

The Australian Government has been asked if it will approve the release by Quantas Air Lines of a number of constellations aircraft to British Overseas Airways Corporation in view of the grounding of the Comet airliners.

Mr J. D. Proffumo, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Civil Aviation, told a questioner this in the House of Commons today when asked what BOAC was doing to replace the Comets.

BOAC proposed to bring back into service two York freighters and, with the agreement of the purchasers, four Hermes airliners which had been sold.

If the "Comets" get written off, not get back the 500 worthiness certificate, the BOAC would reorganise its fleet. A Corporation spokesman said, "We are today reorganising our fleet."

## USA Detaining One Hundred Chinese Students

Washington, May 26.

American officials said today that the Justice Department has been detaining about 100 Chinese, who want to go to Red China, because it feels that their return would be against the best interests of the United States.

The Chinese are mostly persons who came to the United States several years ago—before the Reds took over China—as technical students in such fields as physics and engineering and have now finished their studies. They are not being held in custody. They have only been refused permission to leave the country.

The United States apparently has no intention of making a deal with Red China under which it would return the students in exchange for two American newsmen jailed in Communist China. Such a deal was hinted at today by a Communist Chinese spokesman in Geneva.

State Department officials said that they knew nothing of the Chinese spokesman's hint. But they said that it is against U.S. policy to work out such deals. —United Press.

## "Goodwill Flight" By Three US Bombers

Washington, May 26.

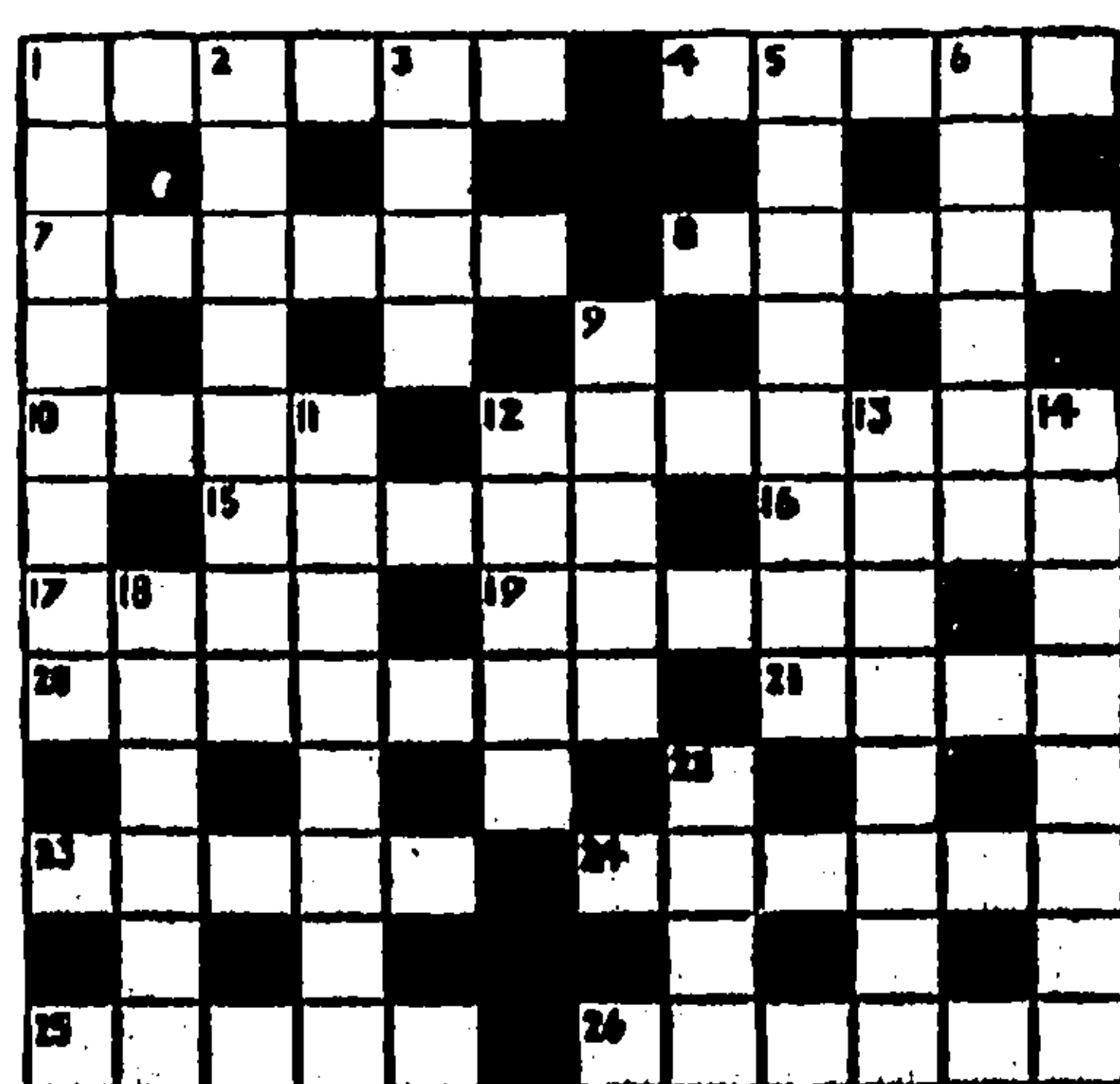
The Air Force today announced that three B-36 bombers would make a "flying goodwill visit" tomorrow to Nicaragua.

The United States began flying arms this week to Nicaragua, Central American neighbour of Guatemala, which recently received an arms shipment from behind the Iron Curtain.

The Defence Department said the flying visit by the intercontinental bombers is being made at the request of the Nicaraguan Government.

The Strategic Air Command bombers will fly out of Fort Worth, Texas, enroute over Mangus, Leon, Granada and Matagalpa in Nicaragua, and then returning to the United States. —United Press.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

DOWN

- 1 Easily managed (0).
- 2 Robust (8).
- 3 Fester (8).
- 4 Purloin (4).
- 5 Put (4).
- 6 Fed sumptuously (7).
- 7 Worth (8).
- 8 Book (4).
- 9 Was indebted (4).
- 10 Allude (8).
- 11 Valley (4).
- 12 Transparent (8).
- 13 Brigand (8).
- 14 Applaud with shouts (8).
- 15 Very hot (8).
- 16 Business chief (8).
- 17 Eats (8).
- 18 Lounge (4).
- 19 Bore witness (8).
- 20 Tlax (8).
- 21 Entertained (8).
- 22 Muse (8).
- 23 Discharged (8).
- 24 Bullfighter (8).
- 25 Loathed (8).
- 26 Opulence (8).
- 27 Sainly emblem (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD. — Across: 3 Slipper, 8 Relate, 9 Indicate, 11 Accepted, 12 Head, 13 Snail, 16 Drain, 19 Opal, 22 Cast-iron, 24 Alliance, 25 Ardour, 26 Statuary. Down: 1 Dread, 2 Black, 3 Slipper, 4 Lent, 5 Fals, 6 Enamel, 7 Steady, 10 Dolls, 14 Aryan, 15 Litter, 16 Morass, 17 Dethla, 20 Broom, 21 Snore, 22 Cant, 23 Scar.



## ★ DON IDDON'S DIARY ★

# NINE JUDGES LIGHT A FREEDOM LAMP

There is rejoicing in a mong the 15,500,000 coloured people in the United States. The Supreme Court's unanimous decision outlawing racial segregation in schools is being called the greatest single step forward for the Negro and his children since the abolition of slavery.

Even below the Mason-Dixon Line, in the South, which is chiefly affected by the Supreme Court's ruling, there is qualified enthusiasm among white people.

Most leaders in the Southern States said they would try to carry out the ruling outlawing segregation. A few diehards and demagogues threatened defiance.

Governor Herbert Talmadge of Georgia, violent son of a violent father, snapped his scarlet braces and said: "I will map a programme to ensure continued and permanent segregation of the races. The courts have thrown down the gauntlet before those who believe the Constitution means what it says when it reserves to individual States the right to regulate their own internal affairs. Georgians accept the challenge, and will not tolerate mixing of the races in schools."

Another Southerner, Lieutenant-Governor Marvin Griffin, a candidate to succeed Talmadge, declared: "The races will not be mixed, come hell or high water."

### Down to work

BUT the majority of the South, its politicians, its professors and teachers, got down to work to put into effect the decision of the Supreme Court. There was no violence in any of the States, no riots as threatened, and hardly a single demonstration or act of defiance.

In the Blue Grass State of Kentucky Governor Lawrence Wetherby spoke for most of the South when he said: "We'll work this out as we have worked out other problems."

The most famous of Southern Governors, James Byrnes of South Carolina, one-time Secretary of State of the United

States and an Assistant President, hedged. He said: "I am shocked to learn that the court has reversed itself; but he did not say, as he has said before, that South Carolina would refuse to adhere to any decision to end segregation."

At the present time segregation is required by law in 17 States and in the District of Columbia, where the city of Washington is situated. About 8,500,000 white children and 2,500,000 coloured children attend schools under segregation laws which in some States date back to the time of the American Civil War.

To carry out the Supreme Court ruling will take years of time and millions of dollars. In handing down their decision the nine judges left until next October the decrees to implement their ruling. So next autumn there will be more arguments in court on how and when their decision should be carried out.

Associate Justice Robert Jackson forecast "a generation of litigation," and Senators Sparkman and Holland, both of the Deep South, said: "It may be years before school segregation ends in the South."

### Giant step

PRIVATE schools are not affected by the new ruling, only public, tax-supported schools. The phrase "public schools" in the United States means what it says, unlike the meaning it has in England.

But whether it takes five years or ten to end school segregation, the giant step forward in the march to freedom has been taken.

In Congress politicians turned to the discussion of McCarthyism, and the political implications of this anti-segregation decision.

There is an election coming up in November when the whole House of Representatives, one-third of the Senate, and several Governors run for office. Everyone knows that the court's action will be an important issue in the campaign.

Press reaction to the decision was favourable. In the North and Middle West it was enthusiastic. And in the South itself newspapers accepted the decision with Southern courtesy, if not delight.

The sun has risen for the coloured man. Everyone feels that the United States has increased its prestige on the international front. The ruling has helped to spike Communist propaganda that Americans treat their coloured people like dogs and worse. It is a beacon light to Asiatics in Korea, Indo-China, and the entire Far East. No one here is arguing about that.

Doctor Ralph Bunche, a coloured member of the United Nations Secretariat, and perhaps the most famous Negro in America, said: "The ruling is a demonstration that American democracy does apply to all citizens, irrespective of colour."

### Model of clarity

THE ordinary coloured man, the shoeshine boy, the elevator operator, the janitor, and the waiter, do not seem to comprehend to the full the importance of the court's decision. I have talked to a few of them, and most said it was a bit too big to grasp.

One coloured taxi-driver said: "There ought to be dancing in the streets, but I ain't seen none yet."

The Supreme Court's decision itself, which is formally phrased as a model of clarity, and is a paper on sociology by a professor, it said bluntly, as read out by Chief Justice Earl Warren: "In the field of public education the doctrine of 'separate but equal' has no place. Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal."

It went on to declare plainly that in the court's opinion segregation of children in public schools solely on the basis of race, even though other facilities might be equal, deprived children of equal educational opportunities.

The decision which becomes history is the result of five cases brought by Negro children or their parents against school boards or boards of education which had practised segregation against them.

The cases first came to the High Court in 1952 on appeal from rulings of lower courts. Arguments were heard in December 1952 and the Supreme Court was unable to reach a decision.

Only after long and patient hearings and months of argument and discussion by white and coloured lawyers was the Supreme Court's ban against segregation handed down.

### More important

SOME of the principals in the case did not seem to be aware that they had made history. Fifteen-year-old Spotswood Thomas Bolling was playing baseball when the news was announced. Spotswood, a thin coloured lad, was one of five school children who were plaintiffs in one of the segregation cases.

His mother, a widow, works in a bookbinding factory. When reporters and photographers gathered at the house Spotswood was not around, although his mother had ordered him to put his blue suit on and pose for photographers.

He finally appeared an hour and ten minutes late, and said: "I've been playing baseball. I figured that was more important, although I am glad my case has been won."

Mrs Bolling said: "We have to trust God for all things big and small. He will righten all wrongs."



There was particular in Britain, a sickly sentimentality about the black man. Britain could take the lead in developing forms of co-operation in Africa because of her great possessions there — said D. HALLAN

CHEAP LABOUR

"WELL, GO ON! YOU OWN 'EM, DON'T YOU?"

World Copyright by arrangement with the Manchester Guardian



A STRICKEN BOY LIVES... A KILLER PREPARES TO DIE

## Then SUDDENLY Trent had a gun in his hand

Ten-year-old TONY ROWE has been found! He was kidnapped after seeing the murder of his mother—for which he has been hunted for him to save his life from a dangerous illness. Superintendent STANLEY, of Scotland Yard, sought the help of bookmaker JOE TRENT to find the man HARRY THRAKE, who knew where Tony was. When Thrake was murdered too his widow left the superintendent to Tony. Now Trent has just said: "There goes the murderer!"

SCOTLAND YARD. I was genial Joe Trent, the bookmaker. His plump face creased into its usual expression of good humour as he saw me. His hand went out and raised in greeting. And then, as he saw Johnny Macdonald beside me, the hand faltered and he went pale.

Behind me stood Isabelita Thrake, and I could hear the hiss of her breath. "Joe," she suddenly shouted, "get away from here—quick!"

His body eyes switched from the boy to her, and now rage made his face red again. "By God, Belita, you've chopped me," he shouted. "You've told them I killed Diana. Why, you Spanish slut—she cried, 'It wasn't me! I swear it wasn't.'"

★ ★ ★

We were moving in on Joe, but he had begun to back now, fumbling all the time inside his jacket. Suddenly, he made a grab for Johnny Macdonald with one hand. There was a gun in the other.

He pointed it at Johnny. "You had better stand back, or this kid goes the way of Tony Rowe to kingdom come! I mean it. There won't be any more for the hangman, no matter how many I kill. Now let me clear, coppers, or this little geezer gets his brains blown out."

But Joe Trent reckoned without the tough little Scots boy. Johnny had been wriggling in Joe's grasp. Now he turned

round and booted the bookie on the shin, and, as Joe bellowed with pain, he darted free.

And then I took a hand, dived on Joe and was struggling with him in the mud. I am one of those unusual policemen who do not approve of capital punishment for murder. Not in most cases, anyway.

But in the case of Joe Trent, I was determined to save him for the hangman.

The end of a rope was made for this man's neck, and I was going to see him dangling from it.

He fought fiercely, but it didn't last long. We frog-marched him to the police car and took him off to the station. Isabelita Thrake and Johnny Macdonald followed in another car.

Joe had got his courage back and had begun retracting everything he had said, but we formally charged him just the same—with the murder of Diana Rowe and Harry Thrake. Then I went to her cell to see Isabelita Thrake.

"Now will you talk?" I asked.

She shook her head. "No," she said. "Joe Trent was kind to me. He even lent me money to set up as a fortune-teller. I can't betray him, no matter what he's done."

I said: "In that case, Mrs Thrake, I shall have to treat you as an accomplice of Trent, which means you will be charged with murder, too. You can hang for it, you know. Just think it over."

I left her then, but she called me back within the hour. She had thought it over, and she talked.

Both Palu and Velongo find Englishmen friendlier than the young men at home, though not always handsome by Tongan standards. They have a cousin who is married to an English doctor in Baywater.

Palu is slightly more sophisticated than Velongo. She smokes 12 English cigarettes a day and drinks an occasional glass of light beer. Velongo does not smoke at all and is fond of milk shakes. Neither of them wears make-up, apart from a dab of powder.

They have never used lip-stick, have never been to a hair-dresser and don't want to. They

I had ordered them to give me the keys immediately. Tony Rowe woke up—or didn't wake up—after the injection. But the only message that came through, at four in the morning, simply said: "Rowe is in a coma. On the danger list."

Next morning I took Trent to London and looked him at Pentonville pending an appearance in court. After which I drove to the Yard and presented my report to my superiors. It filled in all the details, thanks to Isabelita Thrake.

Diana Rowe had been one of Harry Thrake's girls, meeting men for him, getting them drunk and robbing them, peddling marijuana cigarettes; but she also gambled heavily, mostly

with Joe Trent.

When Trent asked her to pay her gambling debts, she referred him to Harry, and when Harry refused to pay, she threatened to inform the police about his activities.

So Thrake and Trent had gone to Exeter Court together to see her, argue with her; and when she started screaming, Thrake hit her; and hit her and hit her. Then everything got out of hand, and down came the poker, out came the knife.

"We meant to beat her up—just a little," said Genial Joe. "But we got a little heavy-handed."

They wiped themselves and the weapons clean and climbed out of the back window of the flat. They thought they were safe. They were overjoyed when they read in the papers that George Rowe had been arrested for his wife's murder.

They only began to get frightened when they heard that there had been a witness at the killing—that, while they beat Diana Rowe to death, her small son Tony had been watching

with Joe Trent.

"We meant to beat her up—just a little," said Genial Joe. "But we got a little heavy-handed."

"Hullo, son," said George Rowe. "How would you like Edna here for a mother—and Johnny for a brother too?"

He didn't speak. But he kept on smiling that big smile. And for once in a way, tired though I was, I felt that being a policeman really was worth while.

★ ★ ★

We raced through the streets to the Princess Beatrix Hospital, off the Brompton Road, and we all went up to the ward together.

I knew it was all right the moment I saw the specialist, Robinson, smiling as he waited for us. "We got him just in time," he whispered.

I let the others go before me, and stood behind them, looking down at little Tony Rowe, his big eyes alive once more, a big smile on his face.

"Tony, this is your father," Edna Macdonald was saying.

"Hullo, son," said George Rowe. "How would you like Edna here for a mother—and Johnny for a brother too?"

He didn't speak. But he kept on smiling that big smile. And for once in a way, tired though I was, I felt that being a policeman really was worth while.

THE END

## BILLY HAD NO TROMBONE

By LES ARMOUR

London. The softly-lighted room in the big London hotel was quiet. Behind a table at one end sat a well-groomed man in an English-cut suit and a plain grey tie.

In front of it were 80 newspapermen, looking expectantly for a brace of trombone players and some gospel singers.

None emerged. Instead, the man behind the table got up and began to talk, in a matter-of-fact tone of voice.

He was Billy Graham, the great evangelist who shakes the United States with the promise of heaven and the fear of hell every week over air waves churned out by 450 radio stations.

But, unless somebody had told you who he was, you probably would never have known.

### The Crusade

This Billy Graham seems to have stood London on its ear. In three months, 1,330,650 people have jammed into Harringay Arena to hear him. On only four occasions has there been an empty seat. And 28,500 of them have come forward to be "saved" or, as Billy puts it, to "accept Christ."

In addition, his sermons have been relayed over telephone wires to 405 halls all the way from Aberdeen to Southampton.

The crusade is over, and Billy is on his way home via the Continent. But it seems to have taken the "simple farm boy" from North Carolina rather back. He says he has never seen anything like his reception in Britain. He says he has never had congregations which listen so attentively. He says he has never met such generosity and hospitality.

He made no attempt to dazzle his press conference with his showmanship; he just recited the facts as they were.

But there were a lot of questions that couldn't be answered—not because he didn't want to answer, but because there is no way of answering them.

How many people were lured by the blaze of publicity and just came from curiosity—and perhaps went away laughing or even ashamed to see such displays of emotionalism in an English arena?

### No Secret

How many really join Billy Graham in his repudiation of contemporary learning? He makes no secret of his contempt for "rationalism." He dismisses evolution with a snort: "We are not descended from a muttering monkey." He thinks theology is dangerous. "All we need is the simple message of the Gospel."

What Billy Graham that he is so much wiser than all the great thinkers of the last 3,000 years?

And how many of his converts are teenage girls captivated by his smile? At Harringay these things were not secret. He is taken in fairly easily. He says 3,500 (about half the undergraduate body) turned out at one meeting.

When the time came to save souls, he told the students that he would go outside and come back in fifteen minutes. Only those who wanted to "meet Christ" should await his return. When he came back, all of them were still there.

### Few Warnings

He repeated the process—with a few warnings about the "obligations of Christians." Still nearly all of them stayed.

Did Billy Graham convert half of Cambridge at one swoop? Not very likely. Anybody who has been an undergraduate could have told him that some of the students no doubt stayed because they wanted to see what it was like to be saved. A lot more would get a kick out of pulling his leg.

Yet he is convinced that he, or the "Holy Spirit," worked wonders at Cambridge.

On the other hand, church attendances have been going up since he arrived, and local clergymen back up his claims about the converted. The conversion, it seems, gave every little chance to do anything but stay saved.

A vast organisation pursues them as soon as they sign the card. This is to "help" them stick to their decisions.

But, still, one wonders...

## Visit the famous GOLDEN DRAGON RESTAURANT

for the BEST EUROPEAN & CHINESE FOOD IN TOWN

(with separate kitchens)



Ground & mezz. floors — EUROPEAN RESTAURANT  
Lunch — \$3.00  
Dinner — \$4.00

First floor — NIGHT CLUB  
Good wine & melodious music. No cover charge.

Upper floors — CHINESE RESTAURANT

170-174 Des Voeux Rd. C., (opp. The Sun Co.)

## PHOTOGRAPHS

by our Staff Photographers

Ballet

Defence Force Centenary Swimming

Kowloon Scouts Birthday Celebration

Queen's College Old Boys Association

Local Presentations

Local Christenings

Local Weddings.

Available at

SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, LTD.  
Wyndham Street.

## The Tonga Girls Look At Englishmen

By LOUISE REID

LONDON. Palu and Velongo, the cousins of Queen Salote of Tonga, now holidaying in London, put on their grass skirts. Then they practised the snaky Polynesian dances for Queen Elizabeth's homecoming.

While dancing they sang Tongan songs and played the nose-flute.

Marriage? The girls are not even thinking of getting married.

"I am too young," said Velongo, who is 24. Palu, who is 30, said: "I'm just not interested. I have too many other things to think about."

Both she and Velongo are ladies-in-waiting to Queen

Salote. Palu handles the Queen's correspondence. Velongo serves the Queen's food and is in charge of the royal wardrobe. When not at the Palace, Palu looks after a horde of nephews and nieces while their mothers, mostly typists, are out at work.

"But," Palu went on, "if I did marry, I should want a nice, handsome husband. That first of all. Then I should want him to have a job, perhaps in an office. But I wouldn't mind, really, what he did."

Under Tongan tradition, Queen Salote could insist on choosing husbands for the girls, but, in view of her democratic outlook, would waive this prerogative. She would, however, have to give her consent, just as with our Royal Family.

Both Palu and Velongo find Englishmen friendlier than the young men at home, though not always handsome by Tongan standards. They have a cousin who is married to an English doctor in Baywater.

Palu is slightly more sophisticated than Velongo. She smokes 12 English cigarettes a day and drinks an occasional glass of light beer. Velongo does not smoke at all and is fond of milk shakes. Neither of them wears make-up, apart from a dab of powder.

They have never used lip-stick, have never been to a hair-dresser and don't want to. They

cut their own hair, jet black and curling, and cut it well. Their only beauty treatment is to rub coconut oil all over themselves once a day.

Now their English chaperon is trying to persuade them to use a little cold cream on their faces at night.

"At home," Palu said, "it doesn't matter about make-up. You are smart and beautiful if you are plump and shapely and if your hair shines."

Like most Tongans, Palu and Velongo wear European clothes except on ceremonial occasions.

Although they prefer to eat with their fingers after the Tongan fashion, they bear in mind Queen Salote's instructions

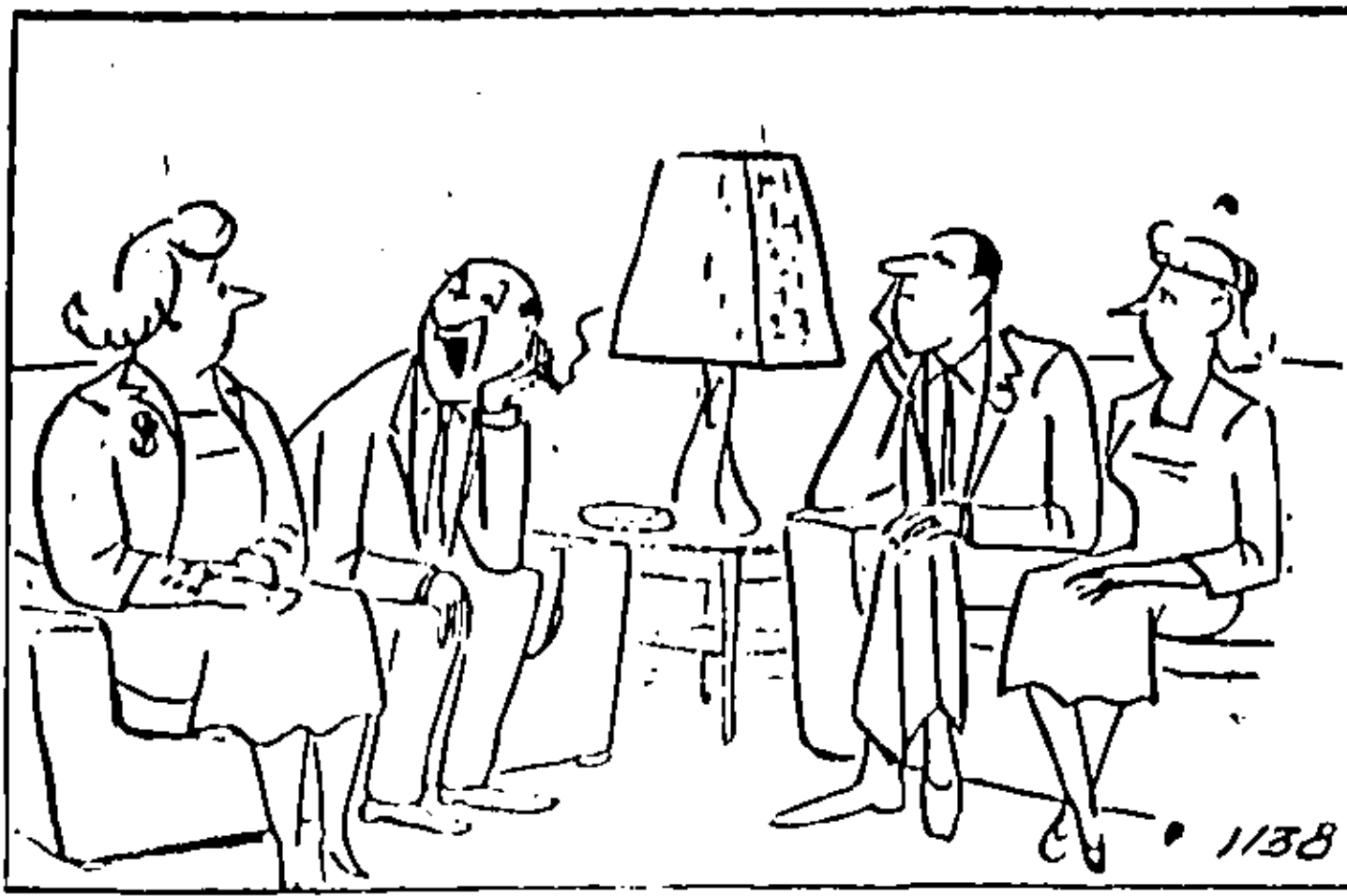
about Western etiquette and use knives and forks when eating in public. They find chicken and roast pork a fair substitute for the famed suckling pigs of Tonga.

They have taken to Western dancing. A fortnight ago they heard the same for the first time. Before the band had played six bars they had mastered the rhythm and the steps.

Another new experience is running hot water. They had their first European-style baths in their suite at the Cumberland Hotel, where they dance at Saturday night's gala.

The day they left Tonga, Queen Salote gave them some extra pocket money and told them, "Now girls, don't spend it all on candles and don't spend it on me. Buy yourselves something really nice and lasting so that you will always remember England."





## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

THAT enormous neon-lit violin made of yellow concrete, which is played by 600 bathing beauties in the film about Beethoven, proves that musical instruments are no longer doddering about as they did in the days of horse traffic.

I read of "an electric guitar." Must the trombone still be played by hand and mouth? Already there is a piano which is played by gas. You can switch on the notes, and then go away, leaving it to play. Why not cook by piezo?

Beneath an advertisement of a novel about the Empress Josephine in a Sunday paper I read the mysterious words, "With acknowledgments to 'A. A.'." Perhaps this is a sponsored novel.

### An important decision

NOSTRIL HOUSE, the headquarters of British nasal pea-pushing, is trying to introduce a course on the nose-flute as part of the training curriculum. Constant blowing down the flute not only gives power to the nostrils but hardens them. The Turkish virtuoso Banak, after playing "In a Monastery Garden" 12 times at his training camp, blew the pea 26ft. on a windless day. He was informed that this was pea-blowing rather than pea-pushing, and that article XLIV of the Rules states that "the said pea must be propelled by the nostrils, either pushing simultaneously or alternately, direct contact being established."

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, MAY 27

BORN today, it is very probable that you will have a great degree of manual dexterity. Whether you devote this talent to art with a pencil or to business with an engineering job, or to invention is largely a matter of your background. You are interested in the arts and will know how to put them into operation, rather than letting them fall into disuse. Your artistic restlessness which may make you want to change your job less often than most people, is a sign of your creative ability. You are a person who knows how to make and then save a penny. Competition is the breath of life to you and the more obstacles placed in your way, the better you enjoy the uphill fight toward success. Fortunately for you, each time you make a move, it is forward.

FRIDAY, MAY 28

For doing something rather spectacular entirely clear! You could be misunderstood, otherwise.

CANCER (June 22-July 21) - Think before you act today. Impulsive action could develop a structure you have long been building.

LEO (July 21-Aug. 23) - If you have worked industriously all week long, you should be able to relax this evening with a clear conscience.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) - Make it a point to complete some definite job on hand before you go to bed. The rewards will be great.

LINBA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) - If you are weary and have learned the lesson of self-control today is a fine time to prove it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) - There are prospects of better than normal profits if you work a little harder than usual today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22) - Inspirations are fine but it is wise to test them thoroughly before you go "all out" for them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20) - If you are on the way to becoming a "worry wart," let your friends cheer you up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) - Be thoughtful today, for a decision you make may alter your entire future. Make sure you are right.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) - Any emergency may be faced with calm and ease if you are sympathetic, kindly and diplomatic.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20) - Finish up all pending work so that you are free to spend a carefree weekend with a clear conscience.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 20) - Be sure that you make your motives



## • JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### Flim-flam Playing Makes A Contract

By OSWALD JACOBY

THERE was nothing sound about the contract in today's hand. South was too high, and he should have been set. He managed to make it, however, by means of a flim-flam play that you may have trouble discovering even though you can see all the cards.

West opened the ace of spades and continued the suit to East's king. East led a third spade, South ruffed with the king of hearts, and West overruffed with the ace.

Having taken the first three tricks, West very properly returned a club at the fourth trick. Any other return would have allowed South to draw trumps and then get to dummy later with a club finesse to get a discard on the ace of clubs and another discard on the jack of spades.

When West actually led a club at the fourth trick, South successfully finessed dummy's queen. He next discarded one diamond on the ace of clubs but couldn't get the other discard on dummy's jack of spades, since that would permit West to ruff.

There seemed to be no way to make the contract, but

NORTH		20	
♠ J 9 6 5			
♥ 7			
♦ Q 8 3			
♣ A Q 10 8 2			
WEST		EAST	
♠ A 10		♠ K 8 7 4 3	
♥ A 5		♥ 8 4 3	
♦ K J 9 5		♦ 8 4 2	
♣ K J 8 3		♣ 7 5	
SOUTH (D)			
♠ Q 2			
♥ K Q J 10 9 8 2			
♣ A 10 7			
♦ 4			
Both sides vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Double	Pass	1 ♠
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ A			

South found one. He casually led the seven of hearts from the dummy. East rather naturally played low and so did South. The seven of hearts held the trick, drawing West's last trump and maintaining the lead in the dummy.

Now declarer could safely cash dummy's jack of spades and discard his last diamond loser.

Tell the truth: If you had been East, would you have covered the seven of hearts with the eight?

## • CARD SENSE •

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been:

North East South West

1 Diamond 1 Spade ?

You, South, hold: Spades 6-3, Hearts A-Q-J-6-5, Diamonds K-8-4-2, Clubs 5-2. What do you do?

A—Bid two hearts. With 10 points in high cards, 3 point extra for the king of partner's bid suit, and 2 points for the two doubletons, you can afford to push the bidding to a high level. You are perfectly willing to invite a heart raise if your partner has three small cards in the suit.

TODAY'S QUESTION

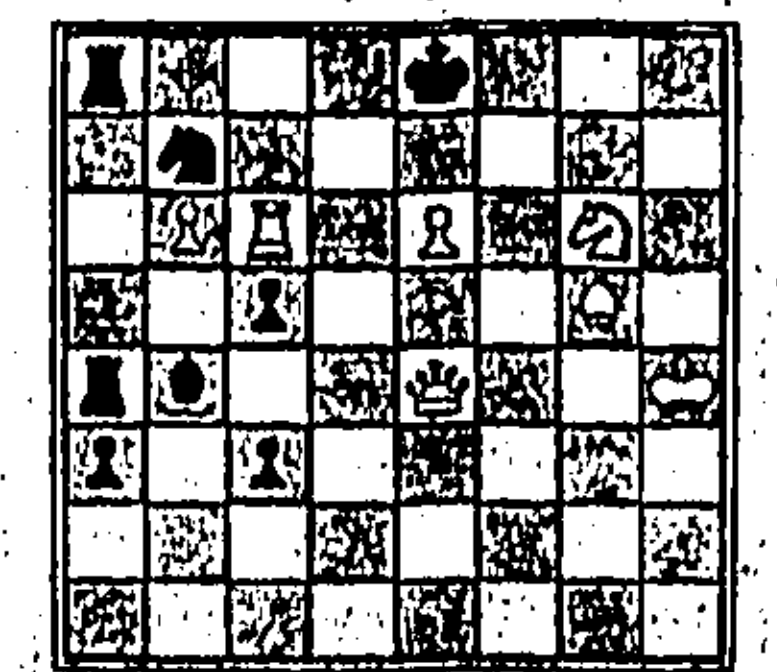
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered.

You, South, hold: Spades 6-3, Hearts A-Q-J-6-5, Diamonds 5-2, Clubs 8-7-4-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## CHESSE PROBLEM

By I. ANDERSEN  
Black, 8 pieces.



White, 7 pieces.  
White to play; mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. K-K8, any; 2. R-B, K8, or P-mates.

# ★ ★ WOMANSENSE ★ ★



## The Prevention Of Motion Sickness

By H. N. Bundesen, M.D.

ENGINEERS have prevented many a bump or twist for the traveller, but they have not been able to prevent motion sickness.

Many ingenious devices have been perfected with this intention in mind, but the average rider on a train, plane, car, or boat still experiences some degree of discomfort. Fortunately, engineers have not been the only ones seeking a cure for this.

Medical scientists have perfected many drugs that protect a person against motion sickness.

Very rough travel can make nine out of ten persons ill. Moderately rough travel upsets ten to thirty percent of inexperienced travellers.

Motion sickness often begins with drowsiness. Then the per-

son may develop a white pallor, a cold sweat, and begins to swallow excessively, giving off a large amount of saliva. Finally he develops severe nausea and vomiting. In some cases, motion sickness is accompanied by dizziness.

It is believed that the disease is caused by an instability of the balance mechanism in the inner ear. Certain persons will become sick even before they get on board a ship, plane or train, due to emotional strain. These cases are very few, however.

Many drugs have been used to treat motion sickness.

One, known as scopalamine, has been used for many years with good results. During the war, dramamine was discovered, which was also very effective in relieving motion sickness.

Recently, a new drug known as bonamine was developed. Two tablets of this new drug will protect most travellers from motion sickness for twenty-four hours.

However, it should be remembered that these drugs should only be taken under a doctor's direction.

## Designers Inspired By The Tour Dresses

By EILEEN ASCROFT

London. THE Queen's Royal Tour clothes have set the trend of summer fashions. Manufacturers were able to see pictures of the Queen's warm weather styles when it was winter here and they judged which would become public favourites.

The result is that many of the summer dresses, coats and suits in the shop today have been inspired by the Queen's special style of dressing.

Two of the Queen's favoured styles promise to become fashion classics.

First: The silk fitted princess coat, with flared skirt, tailored lapels and cuffed three-quarter sleeves. All through her tour the Queen has worn versions of this simple style in lavender blue silk, dolomite, slate blue, greys, white and turquoise fine wool, lined with white and turquoise patterned silk and worn over a dress to match.

One model, which appeared frequently in Australia and New Zealand, was in white heavy silk, with a small black fleck design and neat black velvet collar.

Rix has sketched one of these fitted coats, now on sale in the London stores. It is in grey grosgrain and is the sort of elegant, simple style we shall be seeing at Ascot.

This influence will be seen next winter, too. Fifty percent of winter coat collections have the fitted line.

### Silk suit

Another Queen's Classic is the silk suit, with tailored, fitted jacket and flared or pleated skirt. She wore these suits frequently throughout the tour in all kinds of patterned and plain silks, usually with three-quarter sleeves and long gloves.

Sometimes it was a suit, sometimes a dress and matching jacket designed to look like a suit when worn together.

One of the Queen's obvious favourites was in white silk, printed with pink and green carnations. She wore this again and again—first in Tonga and for the last time in the sunshine of Ceylon.

It is a pretty, young-looking style, which combines elegance and comfort. Rix has sketched an attractive model of this type of silk suit, now in the shops, in blue-grey with a small yellow rose design and a sunny-pleated skirt. I forecast the silk suit's appearance at many smart summer functions—at Henley and the Royal garden parties.

### Unconventional

The Queen broke with many of the old traditions of Royal dressing during her tour.



One of the Queen's fashion favourites is a silk fitted princess coat with three-quarter length sleeves. It inspired the fashion designers. Rix has sketched this version of the silk princess coat in grey grosgrain—an elegant, simple style.

She was not afraid to appear in the same outfit in public more than once. She wore some outfits again and again, like the golden yellow silk sleeveless dress that she wore on Bondi beach and later in almost every Australian state.

She had a scoop neckline and flared skirt, trimmed with large tucks, which were repeated round the neckline.

The Queen also wore for the first time cotton dresses which were not exclusively designed for her. These were chosen from the £4 to £8 range of a big maker of cotton frocks, and they are now on sale all over the country.

The Royal tour has revealed strongly the Queen's own fashion sense. Although three different designers and three milliners made her clothes, they

have all borne the stamp of her personal choice.

I have just seen a colour film of Royal tour fashions in Australia and New Zealand, and one of the things that struck me most was how over-dressed many of the guests at official receptions and garden parties appeared beside the Queen's plain styles.

### White shoes

Although she has become a devotee of this most basic of all fashion rules—simplicity—she breaks many other rules in her dressing.

Don't wear white shoes in town or for formal occasions, say the fashion experts. But the Queen did, almost every day of her tour, sometimes with peep-toes and even wedge heels and ankle straps.

Shoe shops report that this has had a marked effect on the sale of white for summer, but I think this is regrettable. White shoes tend to make the feet look large and clumsy and very unsuited when the shoes become soiled.

Don't wear headscarves any more, say the experts. But the Queen did on board the Gothic. It's probably one of the most intelligent headstyes of all, but there's still nothing to beat it in a high wind.

The Queen's taste in jewellery is going to mean a big revival in pearls for daytime wear. Nearly every day the Queen wore a three-string pearl necklace, small stud earrings and a jewelled floral brooch or clip high up on a lapel.

### Diamonds

Diamonds came into their own for evening, in blazing collars, drop earrings and tiaras. Diamonds mixed with emerald or sapphires are two favourite jewellery combinations for evening and at many formal occasions the Queen wore a bracelet cover her long gloves.

One of the most attractive features of the Royal tour wardrobe has been the hats. For many years, as Princess Elizabeth, she tended to wear hats that were too old or hard for her face. But the small cap shape, cut away at the forehead, that she has adopted throughout the tour suits her to perfection.

My particular favourites were the tiny black velvet cap that went with the black and white checked silk coat, the blue and white swathed urban with a side tie that she wore for her arrival in Sydney and the little cap made of pink rose petals, which the Queen must have liked, because it appeared with many different outfits.

Already these attractive cap shapes are to be seen in the shops. They are easy to wear, comfortable, and have one other important quality, too, they look good on all good hats, they flatter the face.

"Oh no," said Mr. Punch, "just near-sighted. They could really see everything. But as I think you can tell by now, my good friend, Arthur, the mouse, certainly had a plenty of world-famous relations in his family."

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Mr. Punch's Mouse-Friend

—His Cousins and Uncle were Very Famous—

By MAX TRELL

WHEN I was a boy, Mr Punch was saying to Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, "My best friend was a mouse."

"A mouse?" said Knarf. "A regular, ordinary mouse?" said Hanid.

Mr Punch nodded. "A regular, ordinary mouse—everyday—in-the-week grey mouse."

"Was his name Mickey?" asked Knarf. "No," said Mr. Punch. "It wasn't Mickey Mouse."

"Was his name Stuart?" asked Hanid.

"No," said Mr. Punch, "the name wasn't Stuart Little. This mouse's name was Arthur. He wasn't very famous himself but he had a lot of famous cousins and uncles. One of his cousins had that famous adventure with the lion."

"What famous adventure with what lion?" asked Knarf. "Before Mr. Punch had a chance to answer, Hanid broke in to say that she knew."

"It that case," said Mr. Punch, "would you mind telling the story to your brother?"

So Hanid quickly told Knarf the story of the mouse who had been once caught by a fierce lion and who later saved the lion's life when the lion himself was caught by some hunter.

"And that," said Mr. Punch to Knarf, "was the mouse who was

the cousin of my friend Arthur. He had a famous uncle too."

"He did," said Hanid. "What was the uncle's name?" "Maybe we know about him," said Knarf.

"Dear me," said Mr. Punch, "I forget the name of Arthur's uncle. What I do remember, though, is that he was very fond of clocks, especially big, old grandfather clocks with long pendulums."

Knarf thought for a moment. Then he smiled. "Was he the mouse who ran up the clock?"

"That's who he was, exactly," said Mr. Punch. "And when the clock struck one, down he came on the run."

Hanid wanted to know if Mr. Punch had ever met the mouse

who ran up the clock. "No," said Mr. Punch, "I'm sorry to say that I never did. But I did meet another one of Arthur's famous cousins. He was a very handsome fellow. He dressed in the best clothes and he never went anywhere except in the finest trains and motor-cars."

"Did he have a name?" asked Hanid.

"I guess he did," said Mr. Punch. "But I never could remember him because it was so long, something like Marchbanks, or Marmaduke, or Maximilian. But the one thing I remember about him is that he had a beautiful apartment in the city and he hated the country."

"It was the City Mouse!" cried Hanid.

After telling Hanid that she was right, Mr. Punch went on to say: "I think the best of all of



This particular mouse was very fond of big, old clocks.

Arthur's famous relations were his three cousins named, Ray, Fay and Jay. They all lived in the country. The most remarkable thing about them was that they had no tails.

A Tale of Tails

Knarf and Hanid were both perplexed at hearing this. "Why, what happened to their tails?" demanded Knarf.

"It seems," said Mr. Punch, "that their tails were cut off by the farmer's wife."

Knarf and Hanid said they knew all about that story. They laughed heartily at being reminded of it by Mr. Punch.

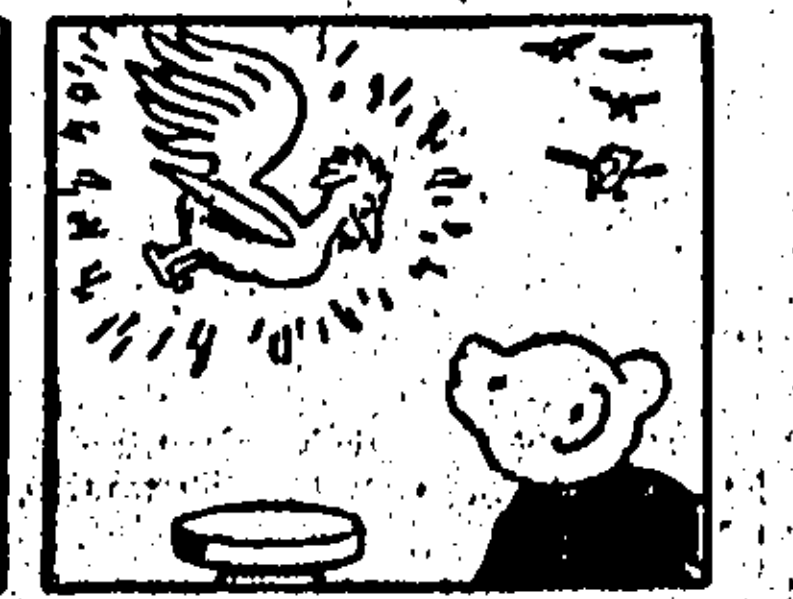
"And were they really blind?" asked Hanid.

"Oh no," said Mr. Punch, "just near-sighted. They could really see everything. But as I think you can tell by now, my good friend, Arthur, the mouse, certainly had a plenty of world-famous relations in his family."

### Rupert and The Lost Cuckoo—31



Rupert is a little confused, but not very much. All at once he spies a shining object on its way back to Newwood. "It's the person I want," he calls. "You don't belong to Mr. Noah, you're free to go as you like, all right?"



Please, will you fetch my cuckoo back from Africa? "But, I'm not free," says the weathercock importantly. "How do you think the Newwood people would know which way the wind is blowing? I didn't tell them? I must go back to my work. Goodbye, as always."



# FIGHTING CENTURY BY HUBERT DOGGART SAVES SUSSEX FROM DISASTER

Hove, Sussex, May 26.

A fighting century by the Sussex captain, Hubert Doggart, saved his team from disaster against the Pakistan cricket touring team here today, the first day of their three-day match. Sussex were all out for 271 and at the close Pakistan had made 17 for no wicket.

"The tourists, no doubt reveling in hot sunshine, shocked Sussex by getting three of their wickets in the first hour for 36 runs. By mid-afternoon half the team were out for 123.

Then, with Doggart acting as anchor, Jimmy Parks and Alan Oakman, two youngsters, came in to bat the ball hard and well and to some extent break the bowlers' will. When they left, but never adopted the same tactics. Against the slow bowling of Zulfiqar Ahmed and Khadim Hussain, he was not sufficiently sure of himself. Eighth man out, with the total at 253, he had nevertheless contributed an invaluable 101.

Zulfiqar was a very accurate batsman, off-spinners, and well as a very good bowler.

The Pakistan fielding, which has hitherto drawn considerable

criticism, was today up to the highest standards. Zulfiqar Ahmed took four catches in 20 overs behind the stumps and Waqar Hussain and Ghazali safely collected two others.

## THE SCOREBOARD

Sussex, 1st Innings

Langridge, b. Zulfiqar Ahmed, 8  
Smith, c. Waqar Hussain, b. Mahmood Hussain, 18  
Doggart, b. Zulfiqar Ahmed, 101  
Cox, c. Zulfiqar Ahmed, b. Khadim Hussain, 6  
Parks, c. Zulfiqar Ahmed, b. Khadim Hussain, 46  
Suttle, c. Zulfiqar Ahmed, b. Mahmood Hussain, 3

Oakman, c. Ghazali, b. Khadim Hussain, 40  
A. Ahmed, b. Zulfiqar Ahmed, 11  
N. Thomson, not out, 28  
R. Malar, run out, 4  
R. Webb, b. Zulfiqar Ahmed, 0  
Extras, 12

Total, 271

## Bowling:

Mahmood Hussain, 29.0, 59.2  
Zulfiqar Ahmed, 1.0, 25.0  
Khadim Hussain, 34.4, 81.5  
Ghazali, 24.3, 79.2  
Extras, 6.0, 10.0  
Fall of wickets, 1/25, 2/29, 3/36, 4/120, 5/123, 6/180, 7/214, 8/233, 9/270.

## Pakistan, 1st Innings

Hamid Mohammad, not out, 11  
Almuddin, not out, 0  
Extras, 0

Total for no wicket, 17

## GAMBLE PAID OFF

Yorkshire skipper Norman Yarnley took a gamble in giving Ghazali a free hit. It paid off to the extent that Gloucestershire were all out for 171, Brian Close capturing six for 45 with 11 off 11 overs.

But Yorkshire faced no better than their turn and were dismissed for 124.

Close proved his value as an anchor with a fighting 40 in 11 overs, winning 11st and 12th wickets for only 13 runs.

Ex gave the Kent attack a boost when Dicky Dadds and Sonny Avery, the Essex openers, took part in an evening stand of 117. Dadds went on to make 129 in three hours, 84 of his time coming in boundaries.

So much rain fell overnight at Taunton that the start of the Glamorgan-Surrey match was delayed half an hour while a new pitch was cut and prepared.

At the close of play the champions had knocked up 339 for nine.

At Taunton the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

At Taunton, the Australian, McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his left-arm spinners against Nottingham. At the close of play Somerset were 130 for three in reply to 193 by Nottingham.

## Rowston Manor Remains Favourite At Derby Callover

London, May 26.

Bookmakers had their Derby final acceptance callover at the Victoria Club here tonight and quoted odds for 20 of the 26 colts left in the Epsom classic.

Rowston Manor remained favourite at 6-1 and at the other end of the book, Dark Corsair, Hykes, Kingsdon, El Lamo, Lathrop and White Heather were available to 100-1 and more.

Latter, too, received a boost from the fact that they mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of Queen Elizabeth's horse, Tanquerai, who won 13,000 guineas, Count Splendour and Indefatigable had support for 14,000 guineas.

Other taken to considerable sum were Valerian (15,000 guineas), Blue Bird (12,000 guineas) and Captain Alan (10,000 guineas). Outcasts, Hownorth, who was snapped up to win 12,000 guineas.

Rowston Manor, Danu, and the long French challenger, Ferriol, the three shortest priced horses, commanded little support.

## CLOSING OFFERS

Closing offers were:  
6-1 Rowston Manor,  
13-2 Darius,  
17-2 Ferriol,  
9-1 Landau,  
100-7 Blue Bird, Elopement and Valerian,  
100-6 Indefatigable,  
25-1 Ambler II,  
28-1 Count Splendour,  
37-2 Arabian Night,  
40-1 Lavengro, Blue Rod and Blue Prince II,  
50-1 Alphenhorn, Never Say Die, Moonlight Express and Cloonroughan,  
60-1 Narrator and Ruwenzori,  
100-1 and upwards all others.  
—Reuter.

## FINAL ACCEPTORS

All the leading favorites for next week's Epsom Derby are in the final acceptors announced today. But only 20 of the original entry of 400 have been left in the race and the field will fall well below the record.

The biggest number of starters was 33 in 1951 and 1952. This year's race will be worth £220,000 compared with the record of £24,200 in 1952, when Tulyar won.

The winning owner will take £17,059 with £2,007 for the second and £1,003 for the third. In 1952, the Aga Khan, as the winning owner, received more than the total of this year's race.

The comparatively small number of acceptors came as a surprise. The race seems so open that owners of even foreign outsiders had been expected to let them take their chance.

The 26 Derby acceptors (12 furlongs at Epsom on June 2) are: Landau, Dark Corsair, Alphenhorn, White Heather, Ferriol, Never Say Die, Rowston Manor, Arabian Night, Blue Bird, Moonlight Express, Narrator, Blue Prince II, Lavengro, Ruwenzori, Count Splendour, Darius, Indefatigable, Starlight, Cloonroughan, Valerian, Hykes, Blue Rod, Elopement, Kingsdon, Roximex and Ambler II.

The 24 Oaks acceptors (12 furlongs at Epsom June 4) are: Angel, Bright, Allac, Gusty Girl, Altana, Dust Storm, Rabella, Windy Way, Altrose, Fernon, Pallant, Roulard, Sun Cio, Hyphen, Clodius, Sky, Blue Bird, Greenleaf, Ballymore, Eastern Glenside, Terry Boy, Southern Cross, Platinon, Amora, Dream Girl, and La

## LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following are club lawn bowls League teams selected for matches this week-end:

## HRCC

2nd Division V K.C.C. at Chichester on Saturday, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. D. Bickford, J. P. Dyer, A. Bickford, D. V. N. Allen, C. A. Coughlin, D. A. Rosario, F. Rodriguez, R. M. V. Ribeiro, E. Basso, K. H. Souza, A. Bickford, L. M. S. Lloyd, F. D. Angus, Reserve D. F. Smith.

## Filipino Club

1st Division V K.C.C. home on Saturday, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. A. Coughlin, D. A. Rosario, F. Rodriguez, R. M. V. Ribeiro, E. Basso, K. H. Souza, A. Bickford, L. M. S. Lloyd, F. D. Angus, Reserve D. F. Smith.

## USRC

2nd Division V Police Club at Hove on Saturday, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. L. H. Holgate, S. Mills, W. Taylor, W. E. White, G. Walker, A. W. Bennett, H. W. Smith, J. Thom, Van-Heek, H. Van-Heek, W. Franklin, Reserve: R. A. Jones—Oles.

## USRC

2nd Division V Police Club at Hove on Saturday, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. L. H. Holgate, S. Mills, W. Taylor, W. E. White, G. Walker, A. W. Bennett, H. W. Smith, J. Thom, Van-Heek, H. Van-Heek, W. Franklin, Reserve: R. A. Jones—Oles.

## USRC

2nd Division V Police Club at Hove on Saturday, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. L. H. Holgate, S. Mills, W. Taylor, W. E. White, G. Walker, A. W. Bennett, H. W. Smith, J. Thom, Van-Heek, H. Van-Heek, W. Franklin, Reserve: R. A. Jones—Oles.

## USRC

2nd Division V Police Club at Hove on Saturday, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. L. H. Holgate, S. Mills, W. Taylor, W. E. White, G. Walker, A. W. Bennett, H. W. Smith, J. Thom, Van-Heek, H. Van-Heek, W. Franklin, Reserve: R. A. Jones—Oles.

## USRC

2nd Division V Police Club at Hove on Saturday, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. L. H. Holgate, S. Mills, W. Taylor, W. E. White, G. Walker, A. W. Bennett, H. W. Smith, J. Thom, Van-Heek, H. Van-Heek, W. Franklin, Reserve: R. A. Jones—Oles.

## USRC

2nd Division V Police Club at Hove on Saturday, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. L. H. Holgate, S. Mills, W. Taylor, W. E. White, G. Walker, A. W. Bennett, H. W. Smith, J. Thom, Van-Heek, H. Van-Heek, W. Franklin, Reserve: R. A. Jones—Oles.

## USRC

2nd Division V Police Club at Hove on Saturday, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. L. H. Holgate, S. Mills, W. Taylor, W. E. White, G. Walker, A. W. Bennett, H. W. Smith, J. Thom, Van-Heek, H. Van-Heek, W. Franklin, Reserve: R. A. Jones—Oles.

## USRC

2nd Division V Police Club at Hove on Saturday, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. L. H. Holgate, S. Mills, W. Taylor, W. E. White, G. Walker, A. W. Bennett, H. W. Smith, J. Thom, Van-Heek, H. Van-Heek, W. Franklin, Reserve: R. A. Jones—Oles.

## USRC

2nd Division V Police Club at Hove on Saturday, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. L. H. Holgate, S. Mills, W. Taylor, W. E. White, G. Walker, A. W. Bennett, H. W. Smith, J. Thom, Van-Heek, H. Van-Heek, W. Franklin, Reserve: R. A. Jones—Oles.

## USRC

2nd Division V Police Club at Hove on Saturday, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. L. H. Holgate, S. Mills, W. Taylor, W. E. White, G. Walker, A. W. Bennett, H. W. Smith, J. Thom, Van-Heek, H. Van-Heek, W. Franklin, Reserve: R. A. Jones—Oles.

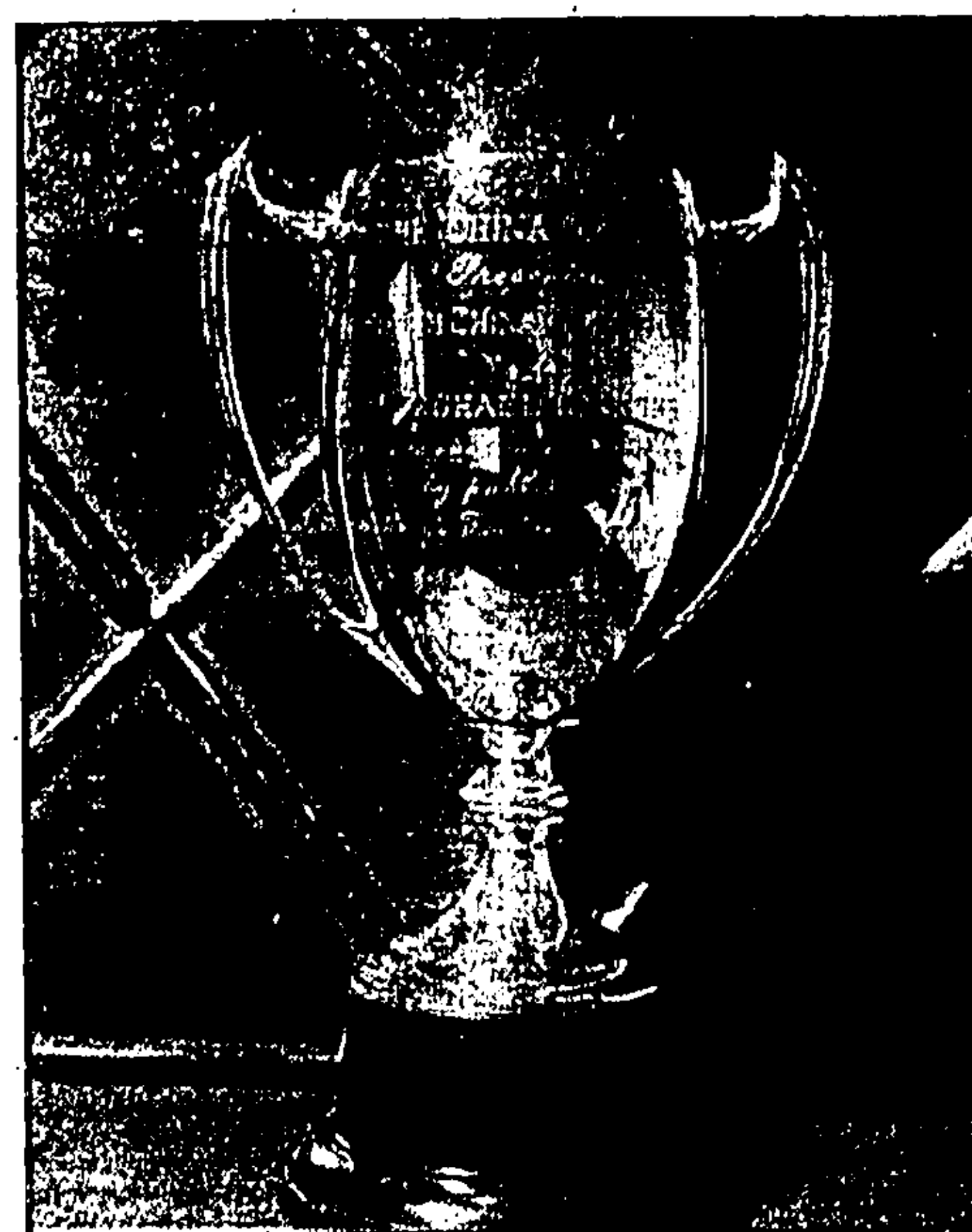
## USRC

2nd Division V Police Club at Hove on Saturday, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. L. H. Holgate, S. Mills, W. Taylor, W. E. White, G. Walker, A. W. Bennett, H. W. Smith, J. Thom, Van-Heek, H. Van-Heek, W. Franklin, Reserve: R. A. Jones—Oles.



Michael Granger, Army goalkeeper, received the China Mail Footballer of the Year Cup yesterday.

Below — the Cup. This is to be awarded annually on popular vote.—China Mail Photos.



## Diane Leather Comes Near To The Five-Minute Mile

Birmingham, May 26.

Diane Leather, 22-year-old Birmingham University microanalyst, tonight came within 0.2 of a second of running a mile in five minutes.

Her time of five minutes 0.2 second is claimed as an unofficial world record. It bettered the previous time by 2.4 seconds.

Miss Leather set the British record for a mile last year at five minutes 2.6 seconds.

Miss Leather was running in a Midlands Women's Championships race here. After the first lap, Miss Leather could find no one to pace her. She had clocked two minutes 30.8 seconds at the half-way stage.

Moving easily, she opened up a big gap between herself and the rest of the field and, cheered on by a crowd of about 2,000, she put in a dramatic burst against a slight breeze and finished two-tenths of a second outside five minutes.

Miss Leather finished very fresh and shortly after said with a smile, "I feel grand." Her performance tonight proved that Miss Leather suffers

from the same handicap that had beset Roger Bannister—finding a pace maker. Tonight proved that she must have someone to race against her for at least half a mile.

The second half of the mile was run in faster time, two minutes 30.8 seconds for the first.

The goal of the first five-minute mile ranks with women as did the four-minute mile with men athletes of the world. Bannister won the honour for Britain at the beginning of this month when he covered the distance in three minutes 59.4 seconds.—Reuter.

## THE GAMBOLS



## FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR SAYS

## "I Shall Have To Work Twice As Hard At Home For Half As Much Applause"

Driver Michael Granger, Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, yesterday evening received from the hands of Mr D. Benson, OBE, the trophy awarded for this honour in a presentation ceremony held in the South China Morning Post Staff Club.

Before handing the China Mail cup to Granger, Mr Benson spoke highly of the Army goalkeeper's prowess and also his sportsmanship on the field of play. Mr Benson said that Granger had always been "the darling of the soccer crowds in Hongkong, the vast majority of which are Chinese."

He declared that Hongkong would watch with close interest Driver Granger's football career. English football, he said, had suffered a big setback this week with the 7-1 defeat of the England XI by Hungary, and it seemed that there would have to be a general overhaul of English soccer technique if the nation was to regain its leading position in international football.

For this, also, new young players would be needed and it was everybody's hope that Granger might find himself in a future English international side.

At yesterday's presentation, the company included Mr Jack Skinner (Chairman, Hongkong Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee and HKFA), Mr A. de O. Sales (Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee), Major R. B. Blythe (Army Football Association), Capt W. A. George (Army Football Association), Capt J. Sloan (Manager, Army football team), Mr Lee Wai-long, Cpl Wells (Captain, Army football team), Mr W. A. Grinham (Secretary, South China Morning Post Ltd.) and Mr S. A. Gray (Editor, China Mail).

It was revealed at the social gathering which followed the presentation that Granger is leaving Hongkong in August having completed his National Service, and that he will be appearing in one of the York City teams next season.

At yesterday's presentation, the company included Mr Jack Skinner (Chairman, Hongkong Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee and HKFA), Mr A. de O. Sales (Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee), Major R. B. Blythe (Army Football Association), Capt W. A. George (Army Football Association), Capt J. Sloan (Manager, Army football team), Mr Lee Wai-long



## THE MAN WHO MASTERED THE BRM

# SOME SAY THAT HE IS TOO RECKLESS TO BE A REALLY FIRST-RATE RACING DRIVER

At first glance you might imagine him to be a film director or a successful businessman. But look closer. There is strength of character in the face, almost a hint of recklessness.

The receding hair line only shows to better advantage the high forehead. The flashing eyes betray a Latin temperament and the prominent jaw indicates a man of determination. Such a combination means only one thing—a racing driver.

There you have him, Froilan Gonzalez, one of the top racing drivers of South America and last week at Silverstone, the outstanding personality of the Day. Equipped with a 1954 Ford, he came off the International Trophy Race and the International 1000 Miles Race.

Not a bad performance when you consider that he was competing against the world's best drivers. "I was a bit out of luck," he says, "but when you are driving and you see a man standing round a corner, you know he is not a beginner."

Whether half-brother or not, Froilan Gonzalez is a man of character. He never lets a thing get to him, but he never lets a thing go either.

**NERVE-WRACKING**  
Yet when a nerve-wracking experience is before him, he does not let it get to him. He has been through it all before, and he knows what to expect.

While the second race was being run, Froilan Gonzalez was in the lead. He was driving a 1954 Ford, and he was driving it well. He was driving it well, and he was driving it well.

Away like a bullet from a gun, he held his Ferrari in front of the 35 cars of the 1000 mile course. Around the track, he was driving, and he was driving well. He was driving well, and he was driving well.

First British ace Sir John Moss and then French ace Jean Behra tried to catch him, but he was too fast. He was driving well, and he was driving well.

**"COW PUNCHER"**  
But in the manner of a cow puncher, he was too fast. He was driving well, and he was driving well.

His speed throughout the race averaged nearly 100 miles per hour, which is a bit too quick for the field.

## Elopement Is Good Value In The Derby

Says RICHARD BAERLEIN

The Derby Trials are now completed without revealing an outstanding three-year-old colt.

In the circumstances it would be easy to follow a false line. Normally the natural thing to do would be to fall back on the 2,000 Guineas form.

Here, Sir Percy's Lorraine Darius and the French-trained Ferriol came out so far in front that it may be of no consequence that the others have run badly since that race.

Certainly Darius and Ferriol must be included in any list against the field.

Rowston Manor certainly won at Lingfield and as that was his first race of the season he is sure to improve. But the time of the race makes the form of little value.

**NOT EARNED**  
The proximity of Landau could make it of even less value. There is no doubt that Rowston Manor is a really good colt, but his Lingfield running has jumped him into a favourite which he has not yet earned.

At the same time he must also be included in any list against the field.

Ambler II came out of the Lingfield Trial as a non-stayer. This was always possible through his pedigree on the sire side and he need not be considered further.

I think it is dangerous to oppose form in the Newmarket Stakes off-hand. Sir Victor Sassoon's element was the most backward member of this field and he was not asked to win his race until the last 200 yards.

If the distance of the race had been the same as the Derby Elopement might have won by a comfortable margin.

**NOT ROBUST**  
In any case I am satisfied that he will be much better for the outing and, although he does not look such a bad colt as his full brother, Gay Time, I am certain of all the colts under discussion to gain a place at Epsom. And therefore at 100-7 he represents the best value each way in the race at the moment.

## "Little Mo" Is Indignant

Paris, May 26.  
American tennis star Maureen "Little Mo" Connolly said today she will marry Olympic horseman Norman Brinker next winter when he finishes his service in the United States Navy.

She added that she will continue playing in world tournaments "just as much as now."

Diminutive 19-year-old Maureen was indignant when told that American newspapers were predicting her elopement from the tennis world after marriage.

"How can people print such nonsense," she said. "I am getting married some time between December and February next, but I am sure not going to give up any tennis tournaments."—Reuter.

There, seemed hardly enough room for him to get at the controls. The BRM was known to be a machine of tremendous potential but the repeated breakdowns had made the drivers wary of giving it the gun.

Not Gonzalez. He gave the BRM a test, and then fought at the wheel to keep her running as he wanted. The result was a triumph for both Gonzalez and the BRM.

What future triumphs might have lain in store for the pair must remain a matter for conjecture. A subsequent change in formula made the BRM ineligible for most important meetings. But her moment of glory and the debt owed to Gonzalez will not be forgotten.

(London Express Service)

## Scotland Will Depend Largely On Home-Bred Players In The World Cup Series

By JOHN PARRY

London, May 26.

Scotland's team for the opening match of the World Cup series against powerful Austria on June 16 is likely to contain a large preponderance of home bred players, experts feel. Scots playing with English teams are definitely OUT.

Following defeats of international teams heavily sprinkled with Anglo-Scots the selectors seem to be currently engaged on a "home players" campaign and experts feel that the first team to do battle for Scotland in the World Cup since World War II will look something like this:

Goal—Freddie Martin (Aberdeen); Full-backs—George Young (Glasgow Rangers) and Sammy Cox (Glasgow Rangers); Half-backs—Bobby Evans (Glasgow Celtic), Willie Woodburn (Glasgow Rangers) and Doug Cowie (Dundee); Forwards—Bobby Johnston (Hibernian), George Hamilton (Aberdeen), Laurie Reilly (Hearts), Alan Brown (Blackpool) and Willie Ormond (Hibernian).

Only one player from an English club—Brown—appears in that 11, though several others are likely to be challenging for a place. Anglo-Scots named to the World Cup party besides Brown include full-backs John Anderson (Leicester City), Jack Ald (Burnley) and John Cunningham (Preston North End); half-back Tommy Docherty (Preston North End) and centre-forward or outside-right Jackie Henderson (Portsmouth).

But experts believe only Docherty, and perhaps Henderson, have much chance of breaking into the line-up.

Another Anglo-Scott, veteran Frank Brennan, the giant centre-half of Newcastle United, was passed over for the centre-half berth in favour of Woodburn and John Davidson (Partick Thistle), while George Farm (Blackpool), Scotland's goalkeeper in recent international matches, has also been dropped.

**"OLD FIRM" DEFENCE**

The defence, suspect in the international 2-4 defeat by England, the narrow 1-0 home win over Norway, is still based round the "old firm" of Cox and Young, the captain, at full-back, Young, who has won over 30 caps for his country, has formed an outstanding club and international partnership with Cox.

However, neither player is getting any younger and a fleet-footed winger can quite often split their defence wide open, as England's Tom Finney showed at Glasgow last April.

In goal Martin (Aberdeen) gets a chance to show what he can do after eight years' club service with one of the country's top teams. He played his first international match for Scotland against Norway in Oslo in May after gaining representative honours for the Scottish League against the English League in London the previous month.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE INVITATION TO BANNISTER

New Orleans, May 27.

Roger Bannister, England's world record miler, has been invited to run against Wes Bantley, the American champion, here on December 31.

Mr. Bannister, President of the New Orleans Middle Winter Sports Association, said the invitation had been sent to the British Amateur Athletics Board by the American A.A.A. Board.



Froilan Gonzalez holds his two Silverstone trophies.—Express Photo.

## HOLLYWOOD HEADLINES

# The Drape-Suited Men Of Hollywood's Studios Are A Tough Bunch Of Fighters

Says JENNIFER JOHNS

Hollywood.  
If I were asked to pick a tough bunch of warriors to fight a holding battle in any future war, I should unhesitatingly make my choice from among the drape-suited men to be found in Hollywood luxury film studios. This after seeing some of them exchange their drape-suits and luminous ties for Marine uniform to take part in an "action" in the filming of the best-seller "Battle Cry."

These actors who at other times pad around in spongy shoes can act tough when they feel like it—or rather when the director lands them on a beach at Puerto Rico (supposed to be the Salpan) and begins the shooting of a major battle scene.

Included in "Battle Cry" is the epic of the storming of the Japanese-held bastion of Saipan. It took the Marines three weeks of bloody battle to quell the Japs in 1944. It took Warner Bros. Marines just as long to do a reconstruction battle for the forthcoming film.

It so happened (more than a coincidence I suspect) that the real Marines were holding some manoeuvres at Puerto Rico when director Raoul Walsh and his studio Marines turned up. The real and the imitation got together, the studio provided complicated equipment for producing smoke and bomb bursts and the filming started.

Altogether, the special-effects men used 17 tons of studio explosives to simulate the real battle scene. They also guaranteed that no-one would get hurt. Which was quite a change for the bonafide warriors!

**MISSED THE CUE**

Filming a tense scene for "Green Fire," Stewart Granger leapt valiantly to the rescue of Grace Kelly. He knocked her supposed assailant cold in a trencher style. The someone directed a gun at the gallant Granger at close quarters. It was all part of the scene but Mr. Granger has missed the cue in his script. When the gun fired he leapt more than two feet into the air and rushed off the set.

Come. Wilde has hired two writers to work on the life story of Lord Byron for production in Europe this autumn. Jennifer Jones is hoping that the next Jones junior will be a girl. She and husband David Seznick have two boys each from previous marriages.

Gene Autry is back in Hollywood after just 55 days on tour. Back—plus \$80,000. When someone told George Raft (59) that he didn't look his age Mr. Raft explained his youthful looks were due to "never having had a drink in my life."

Jan Sterling and Paul Douglas are looking for a buyer for their home here. Paul will be away for the better part of a year on the "Caine Mutiny." When he gets back it should be to a bigger house.

What makes a picture a good money earner? The answer, says Harold Mirisch, vice-president of Allied Artists, is popcorn. AA made over \$4 million from the stuff last year. In the Midwest alone. . .

Sign of the expensive times in a Hollywood restaurant. "Customer Wanted. No experience necessary."

**WITH A BANG**  
Prepare for the world ending not with a whimper—but a bang. And all in jazz at that. I hear that Benny Goodman, America's "King of Swing," is to have his life-story (and his music) brought to the screen.

All under the auspices of the producer-writer team which created "The Glenn Miller Story." The story should be popular for, in the last 20 years, the Swing King has sold over 35 million of his records.

By way of history, Benny learned the clarinet in a Chicago synagogue school. He was the eighth of eleven children and became something of a roving musician to help boost the family's income.

Not all his records set the jazz fiends living however. In his quieter moments Benny has been known to make solo appearances with leading symphony orchestras throughout the world. But there won't be much of that in the picture. For the most part it will be sizzling jazz as Benny makes it. Which means some sizzles!

**LATEST LOSS**  
Latest loss to Hollywood is Betty Hutton. She leaves familiar haunts here and goes instead to an apartment she has rented overlooking New York's East River. Which can be pleasant than it sounds. . .

**Jardines Win The Runner-Up Title**  
Jardines won the Third Division football runner-up position yesterday when they beat B. and S. Tamar 2-1 in the third match of the play-off series of Club Stadium.

The two teams had previously beaten Dairy Farm in the play-off series.

**Philippines Press Flays Japanese Ring Judges**  
Manila, May 26.  
Philippine newspapers today unleashed a broadside against the victory of Japan's Yoshio Shirai over Leo Espinoza of the Philippines in the world flyweight bout last Monday.

The Manila Times dared Shirai to defend his title outside of Japan, predicting that the Japanese champion would lose his title in "no time." The Times was full of praise for the Japanese Press for its criticism of the decision and pointed out that the freedom enjoyed by Japanese sports writers in flaying the decision shows just how far democracy had progressed in that country.

The Philippine Herald said that Kuniharu Hayashi was the only judge to have decided the fight as it should be judged, while the Manila Chronicle stated that nationalistic pride got the better of referee Isamu Ito and judge Koshirabe.

The Chronicle suggested that world championship bouts should be decided by neutral judges and referees.—France Press.

**Waltham Ready To Referee Bangkok Fight**  
London, May 26.  
Teddy Waltham, star class referee and General Secretary of the British Boxing Board of Control, said today he would be happy to referee, subject to suitable arrangements, the suggested fight between Robert Cohen, France, and Chamroon Songkritrat in Bangkok in October.

"I have not been officially asked," said Waltham, "but I have been soundly about the prospects. If I receive an invitation and am granted leave of absence by the Board, I would be only too happy to oblige."

Waltham was considered the foremost British referee before he was appointed Secretary of the Board of Control.—Reuter.

**St. John Ambulance Orders**  
Orders issued by Mr. Fung Ping-fan, O.S.T., Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hongkong District, Order No. 21/54, Dated May 27, 1954.

**AMBULANCE DUTIES, HONGKONG.**  
20.54.—0.54, Kennedy Town Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Kowloon Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 12.54.—1.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 1.54.—2.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 2.54.—3.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 3.54.—4.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 4.54.—5.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 5.54.—6.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 6.54.—7.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 7.54.—8.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 8.54.—9.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 9.54.—10.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 10.54.—11.54, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 11.54.—12.54, Shamshuipo Amb



# BUTTERFIELD and SWIRE.

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS TO		
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 28th May
"FOYANG"	Shanghai	10 a.m. 29th May
"YUNNAN"	Singapore & Penang	10 a.m. 29th May
"SHENKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 29th May
ARRIVALS FROM		
"PARROT"	Shanghai	31st May

## A.O. LINE LTD./C.N. CO., LTD., JOINT SERVICE

SAILINGS TO		
"CHANGTE"	Sydney & Melbourne	4 p.m. 2nd June
ARRIVALS FROM		
"CHANGTE"	Kobe	31st May

## BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Scheduled sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said

Sails		
"PYRRHUS"	Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow	5th June 6th June
"AEneas"	Liverpool & Glasgow	13th June 14th June
"EUMAEUS"	Dublin & Liverpool	23rd June 24th June
"PELEUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	5th July 6th July

Scheduled sailings from Europe

Sails		
"AEneas"	Liverpool	28th May
"EUMAEUS"	Rotterdam	28th May
"PYRRHUS"	do	5th June
"AEneas"	do	12th June
"EUMAEUS"	do	22nd June
"PYRRHUS"	do	30th June
"AEneas"	do	8th July
"EUMAEUS"	do	13th July

Carriers' option to proceed via other ports to load and discharge cargo. Rotation of ports in Japan and Indonesia at ship's option.

# De La Rama Lines

## ARRIVING FROM U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COAST PORTS.

Sails N.Y.		
"AGAMEMNON"	Sailed	6th June
"DONA AURORA"	do	17th June
"DONA ALICIA"	do	28th June
"BATAAN"	do	10th July
"MUNCASTER CASTLE"	do	26th June

## SAILINGS for SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, CRISTOBAL, KINGSTON and NEW YORK via JAPAN.

Sails		
"AJAX"	4th June	20th June
"HAINAN"	19th June	5th July
"MYRMIDON"	4th July	20th July

Accepting cargo to Central & South American ports via through bills of lading.

# Tathay Pacific Airways Ltd.

Routes		
HK/Singapore	(DC-4)	Depart Hongkong 9:00 a.m. Monday
HK/Bangkok/Singapore	(DC-4)	10:00 a.m. Tuesday
HK/Manila/B.N. Burneo	(DC-4)	7:00 a.m. Mon. & Fri.
HK/Hanoi/Haiphong	(DC-4)	7:00 a.m. Wednesday
HK/Bangkok/Singapore	(DC-4)	8:00 a.m. Thursday
HK/Bangkok/Rangoon/Catcutta	(DC-4)	1:30 p.m. Friday

All the above subject to Alteration without notice.

For particulars please apply to:

Butterfield & Swire (Hongkong) Ltd.

1 Connaught Rd. Tel: 30331/5

Branch Office: 50 Connaught Rd. West. Tel: 25875, 32144, 24878

# EVERETT LINES

## EVERETT ORIENT LINE

Fast regular freight—refrigerator—passenger service to Korea, Japan, Philippines, Indo-China, Siam, Malaya, Rangoon, Calcutta and Ceylon.

### "BRADEVERETT"

Arrives June 8 from Manila.  
Sails June 8 for Kobe & Yokohama.

### "NOREVERETT"

Arrives June 13 from Manila.  
Sails June 14 for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.

(Accepting cargo for transshipment Kobe/Fusan and Kobe/Okinawa)

## EVERETT STAR LINE

Fast regular freight—refrigerator—passenger service to Korea, Japan, Philippines, Indo-China, Siam, Malaya, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports.

### "LAO"

Arrives May 31 from Singapore.  
Sails May 31 for Fusan, Kobe & Yokohama.

### "STAR BETELGEUSE"

Arrives June 9 from Japan.  
Sails June 10 for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, Khorramshahr, Basrah, Kuwait & Bahrain.

(Accepting cargo for transshipment Kobe/Fusan and Kobe/Okinawa)

## EVERETT STEAMSHIP CORPORATION S/A

(Incorporated in the United States of America)  
Chinese Department: Telephone 28293.  
Queen's Building, Telephone 31206.

# CHINA MAIL

## HONGKONG

### PUBLISHED DAILY (AFTERNOONS)

Price, 20 cents per copy.  
Subscription: \$5.00 per month.  
Postage: China and Macao \$3.00 per month; U.K., British Possessions and other countries \$7.00 per month.  
News contributions, always welcome, should be addressed to the Editor, business communications and advertisements to the Secretary.  
Telephone: 26611 (3 Lines).  
Kowloon Office: Salisbury Road, Telephone: 52638

## Classified Advertisements

20 WORDS \$4.00 for 1 DAY PREPAID

ADDITIONAL INSERTIONS \$1.50 PER DAY

10 cents PER WORD OVER 20

Births, Deaths, Marriages, Personal \$5.00 per insertion not exceeding 25 words, 25 cents each additional word.  
ALTERNATE INSERTIONS 10% EXTRA  
If not prepaid a booking fee of 50 cents is charged.

## MISCELLANEOUS

The English Association of Accountants & Auditors, Estab. 1941, examinations June/December. For examination state experience. 9, Charles St., Newport, Mon., England

## MUSICAL

BABY Grand Piano by R. Lipp & Sons, Stuttgart, (Type 100) in excellent condition, beautiful tone, with steel plate, reasonable inspection invited at Mayfair Music Centre, 209, China Building, telephone 7913

## FOR SALE

THE "POST" TYPHOON MAP incorporating amendments to the Local and Non-Local Storm Signal Codes. Mounted \$5.00. Unmounted \$3.00. Obtainable from "S. C. M. Post."

TYPHOON TABLES giving bearing, distance and time-distance for typhoons likely to affect Hong Kong. A useful adjunct to the "Post" Typhoon Map. Price \$1.00. Mounted from South China Morning Post, Ltd., Hong Kong and Kowloon.

PACKING PAPER in bales of approximately 100 lbs. Apply "S. C. M. Post Ltd."

## NOTICE

### THE SHEK O DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 9th June, 1954, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1954, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board, MARTIN & CO., Secretaries.  
Hongkong, 26th May, 1954.

## NOTICE

### THE SHEK O COUNTRY CLUB

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of THE SHEK O COUNTRY CLUB will be held at the Club House, Shek O, on Wednesday, the 9th June, 1954, at 7 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1954, and to elect the Committee for the ensuing year.

Nominations for the new Committee must be in the hands of the Secretaries not later than Wednesday, the 2nd June.

Week-day members are cordially invited to attend the Meeting.

Members desirous of staying on for dinner are kindly requested to advise the Club Steward not later than the day before the Meeting.

By Order of the General Committee, MARTIN & CO., Secretaries.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1954.

## NOTICE

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Friday, 28th May, 1954, at 5.45 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Clerk of the Course and the Stewards, of considering, and if thought fit, passing the Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1954, and of re-appointing the Auditors.

All Members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue. They are invited to forward to the Secretary in writing at least seven days before the Meeting in due to take place, any matters which they may wish to bring up for discussion.

By Order of the Stewards, H. MISA, Secretary.

## SOAPY WATER

IS GOOD FOR PLANTS;

USE BATH SURPLUS IN THE GARDEN.

WATER IS PRECIOUS

## Nehru Says:

### "No Justification"

New Delhi, May 26. The Government of India takes a "grave view" of India's exclusion from the clemency arrangements for Japanese war criminals, Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru told the Indian Parliament.

Mr. Nehru said, "In our opinion the exclusion of India (whose representative had all along functioned as a member of the International Military Tribunal of the Far East even after the partition of India) is completely arbitrary and has no justification whatever."

"Equally arbitrary is the inclusion of Pakistan. The fact that India did not sign the San Francisco treaty and Pakistan did not have relevance to this question. A treaty signed by some of the countries and not signed by India cannot bind India in any way and cannot affect India's rights."

Mr. Nehru said that it was clearly laid down at the time of the partition of India that all international commitments and membership of international organisations before partition devolved solely upon India.

"The interpretation, therefore, put by the other countries (U.S., U.K., France, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the Netherlands) has no justification," Mr. Nehru said.

"The Indian Government takes a grave view of the arbitrary use of authority regardless of the principles of international law and the circumstances governing this particular case."

—United Press.

## MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

P.O. Box 53 Queen's Building Tel: 26631

### HONGKONG to MARSEILLES in 24 days.

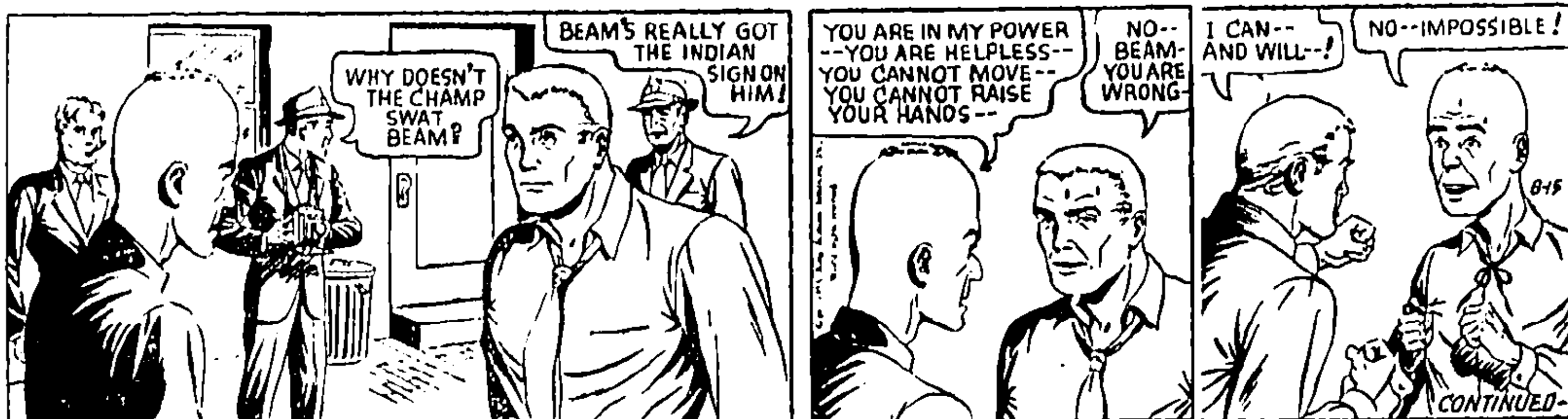
"LA MARSEILLAISE" sailing June 19th  
"VIET-NAM" sailing July 10th

### HONGKONG to CASABLANCA in 30 days.

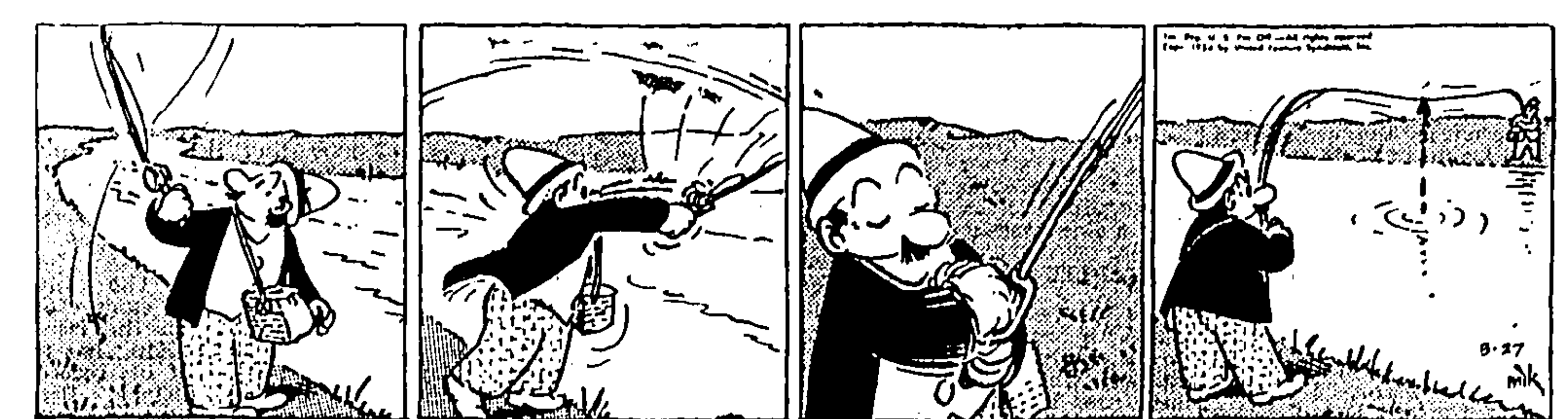
"INDUS" sailing June 5th  
"BIR HAKEIM" sailing June 23rd

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



## FERNAND



## NANCY



## JOHNNY HAZARD



# P&O B.I. E&A COMPANIES

## PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

### PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Leaves London	Due Hongkong
"CARTHAGE"	10th April	31st May
"CORFU"	27th May	28th June
"CANTON"	20th June	20th July

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore

Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
"CARTHAGE"	4th June	8th July
"CORFU"	2nd July	2nd August
"CANTON"	31st July	31st August

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said & London

### FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Leaving	From
"COROMANDEL"	5th July	U.K.
"TRESILLIAN"	7th July	U.K.
"SOUDAN"	10th July	U.K.

Homewards	Leaving	For
"SHILLONG"	4th June	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg

"COROMANDEL" 19th July U.K. & Continent  
With liberty to call at Delawan before or after Straits Ports and at Bombay if inducement offers.

Tanks available for carriage of Oil in Bulk Space for refrigerated cargo. Limited Passenger accommodation

## BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO., LTD.

"SIRDHANA" due 6th June from Japan  
sails 8th June for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta

### P. & O.B. I. JOINT SERVICE

"OBRA"	due 27th May	from Persian Gulf
"UMARIA"	sails 28th May	for Japan
	due 28th May	from Japan
	sails 29th May	for Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, Khorramshahr, Basrah, Kuwait, direct, Other P. Gulf ports via Bombay
"OZARDA"	due 14th June	from Persian Gulf
	sails 15th June	for Japan

## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., LTD.

"EASTERN" due 12th June from Australia  
sails 13th June for Japan

All vessels have liberty to call at any ports on or off the route & the route & sailing are subject to change or amendment with or without notice.

For full particulars apply to  
**MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.**  
OF HONG KONG LTD.  
Telephone Nos. 27721-4.

## Saar Debate Postponed For 4 Months

Strasbourg, May 26. The Consultative Assembly of the 15-nation Council of Europe today decided by 82 votes to six with three abstentions, to postpone its debate on the Saar until the next meeting in September.

M. Francois De Menton, French Popular Republican leader, proposed the postponement in a resolution expressing the hope that "direct Franco-German talks on the Saar will come to a successful conclusion in the immediate future."

The resolution was submitted after M. Van Der Goes Van Naters, the Dutch Deputy, had presented his plan for a "European solution" of the problem. This plan proposes the Saar should become European territory with the external and defence affairs in the hands of a high commissioner appointed by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe.

It also proposes ending the present economic union with France in favour of a 50-year contract, the maintenance of special Franco-Saar economic links and common currency and the gradual establishment of a common market with West Germany.

It also calls for a referendum to enable Saarlanders to decide on "Europeanisation" and suggests an international conference, including Britain and the United States, should be held to plan it.

The Mr. German Social Democrats in the Assembly voted against the postponement. They said they did not wish their approval to be taken to mean they also approved the Van Naters plan.

Three French, German, and Belgian members of Parliament abstained from the vote.

